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Volume 3 Chapter 11

I LOVE HER

Shinjo Sensei

MARGARET COMICS

I LOVE HER

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Ikuemi Ryou

《いままでのお話》

花は高2の元気で明るい女の子。高1の秋、両親の離婚で引っ越し、恋人・麻尾とも別れてしまった――。

新居の隣に住んでいた新しい学校の担任・新堂は、ざっくばらんな優しい人で、花は少しずつ彼に引かれていく。が、同級生の鷲香も彼に恋していて…。

そんなある日、麻尾と再会するが、花の心はもう新堂でいっぱい。ところが新堂は引っ越してしまい担任も変わってしまった!! 花は思い切って新堂に告白するが、彼は「へたにやさしくして西脇をその気にさせたおれが悪い」と、花より鷲香を選ぶ口ぶり…。

日曜日に、花が母との約束を忘れ出かけようとしたことから2人は大喧嘩に!?

♥くわしい物語は、
「I LOVE HER」①~②
（大好評発売中）でどうぞ!!

I LOVE HER

アイ ラブ ハー

③

りくえみ徳

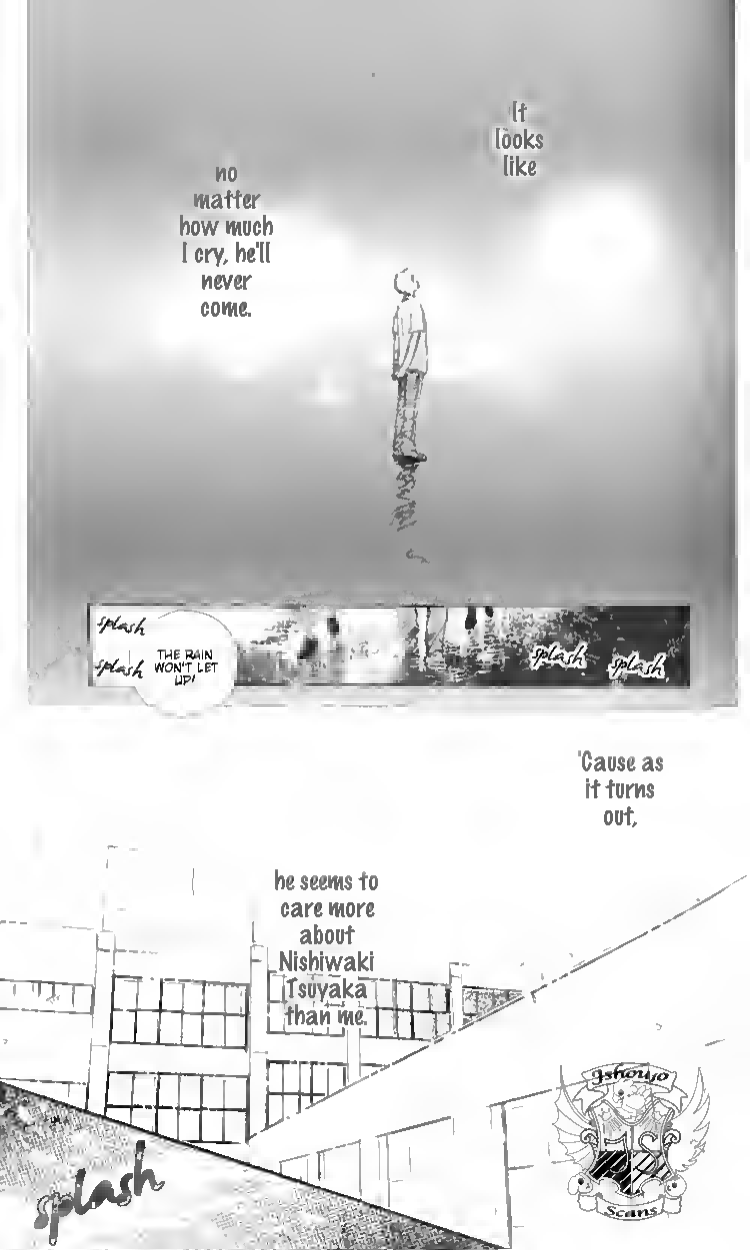
While we were still at the zoo,

it started raining.

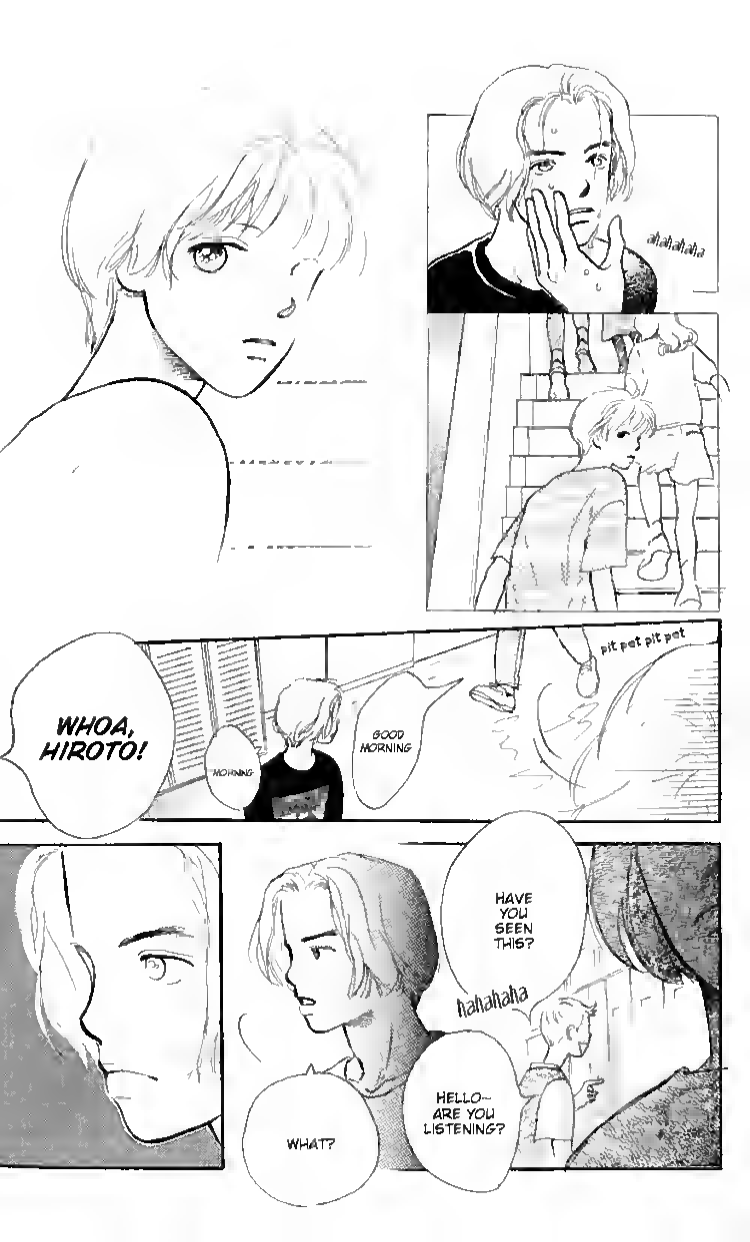
Mom told me later.
"That's what you get for breaking promises."
HAVE YOU HEARD? SOMEONE'S MOVED IN NEXT DOOR.
THEY SAID HE'S A STUDENT
...OH...
rustle

CHUCKLES
ARE YOU FREE NEXT SUNDAY?
THAT'S THE DAY BEFORE EXAMS START, SO I'LL BE BUSY.
UGH, WHATEVER.
I COULDN'T CARE LESS
HE MIGHT BE ONE OF THOSE PART-TIMERS, YOU KNOW, THE KIND THAT CAN'T KEEP DOWN A DECENT JOB?
OLD HAG!
LOSER!
OKAY, OKAY, I GET THE PICTURE.
A-A-AND ALSO BECAUSE YOUR FATHER CHEATED ON ME...AND ALSO BECAUSE WE'RE POOR AND...
scrreeechh
I BECAME AN OLD HAG RAISING YOU!
click
Your nemesis is running!
You don't know how much you've evolved in heaven with your pure and nice skin!

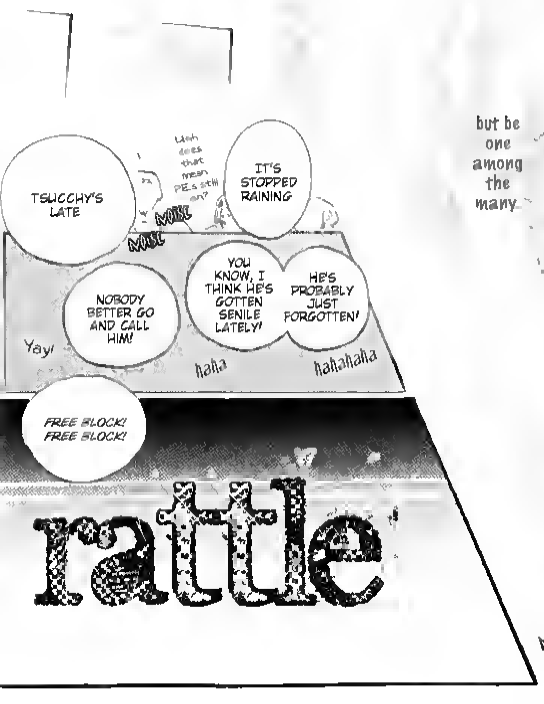
pourrr
clank
clank
clank
clank
pourrr
splash
splash
splash
splash
splash
I...
MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TONIGHT ...
FINE, FINE.
Just go already!
What use was there in having gone to all that trouble for that stupid towel?


It looks like
no matter how much I cry, he'll never come.
splash
splash
THE RAIN WON'T LET UP!
splash
splash
'Cause as it turns out,
he seems to care more about Nishiwaki Tsuyaka than me.
splash
Ishoujo Scans

SHIT!
THAT LITTLE TWIRP! SHINDOU, JUST YOU WAIT!
Ugh! Give me a break!
WHOA!
SPLASH
TIME FOR REVENGE!
YEAH, REVENGE TIME!
Morning! Morning! What's up?
Pit pat pit pat
AHAHAHAHA
GOOD MORNING!
AH, 'MORN!—
HUH?
GET BACK HERE!
dripping wet
.....
POOF
HAHA HAHA
AHAHAHAHA


ahahahaha
pit pat pit pat
GOOD MORNING
MORNING
WHOA, HIROTO!
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?
hahahaha
HELLO~ ARE YOU LISTENING?
WHAT?

RETARD
Player!
Shinden
DROP DEAD, LOSER!
.....
YOU MUST BE REALLY POPULAR!
SNICKE
RS
This is classic!


TSUCCHY'S LATE
Uhhh does that mean PE is still on?
NOISE
NOISE
IT'S STOPPED RAINING
NOBODY BETTER GO AND CALL HIM!
YOU KNOW, I THINK HE'S GOTTEN SENILE LATELY!
HE'S PROBABLY JUST FORGOTTEN!
Yay!
haha
hahahaha
FREE BLOCK! FREE BLOCK!
rattle

There's nothing I can do right now
but be one among the many
2-4
NOISE
ahahahaa
NOISE

WHAA——?
IDIOT, NO I'M NOT!
TSUCHIYA-SENSEI'S GOT AN EMERGENCY THAT CAME UP SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TODAY,
YOU'RE IN THE WRONG CLASS
rustle rustle
HUHH——?
rustle
EVERYONE TO YOUR SEATS!
Why are you here?
WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCY?
SO I'VE GOT AN ASSIGNMENT HERE FOR YOU TO WORK ON
Hey! It's everyone, it's you!
NO IDEA
rustle
Will we have to hand this in?
I'll be collecting it later!
Hey, this is a blank piece of paper!
Ugh, it's so hot in here!

NOISE
shuffle
Geez! Is you have nothing better to do why not just grab a pew 2 sit
NOISE
rustle
HMM
clatter
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO STAY HERE FOR THE ENTIRE CLASS?
shift
shift
I'M LIKE TO KEEP WATCH TO MAKE SURE YOU DO YOUR WORK!
HMM?
And anyway, can't have a class time to teach right now!
NOOOO!
YOU KNOW THIS QUESTION
I have noooo idea
WHAT IS IT?
giggle
clatter
SO ON NOW, YOU CAN TEACH EACH OTHER, READ FROM YOUR TEXTBOOK, OR SHOOT ME SOME QUESTIONS!
I'VE GOT A QUES-TION!
ABOUT WHICH ONE?
ALL OF EM.
GIVE ME A BREAK
clatter

hAHAHA
hAHAHA
ahahaha
hAHAHA
hAHAHA
ahahaha for real? Yeah, and he was like overreacting! Can you believe it?
So this
and this
goes here
turns into
UGGHH-

I THINK I GOT IT
GREAT
turns away
clatter

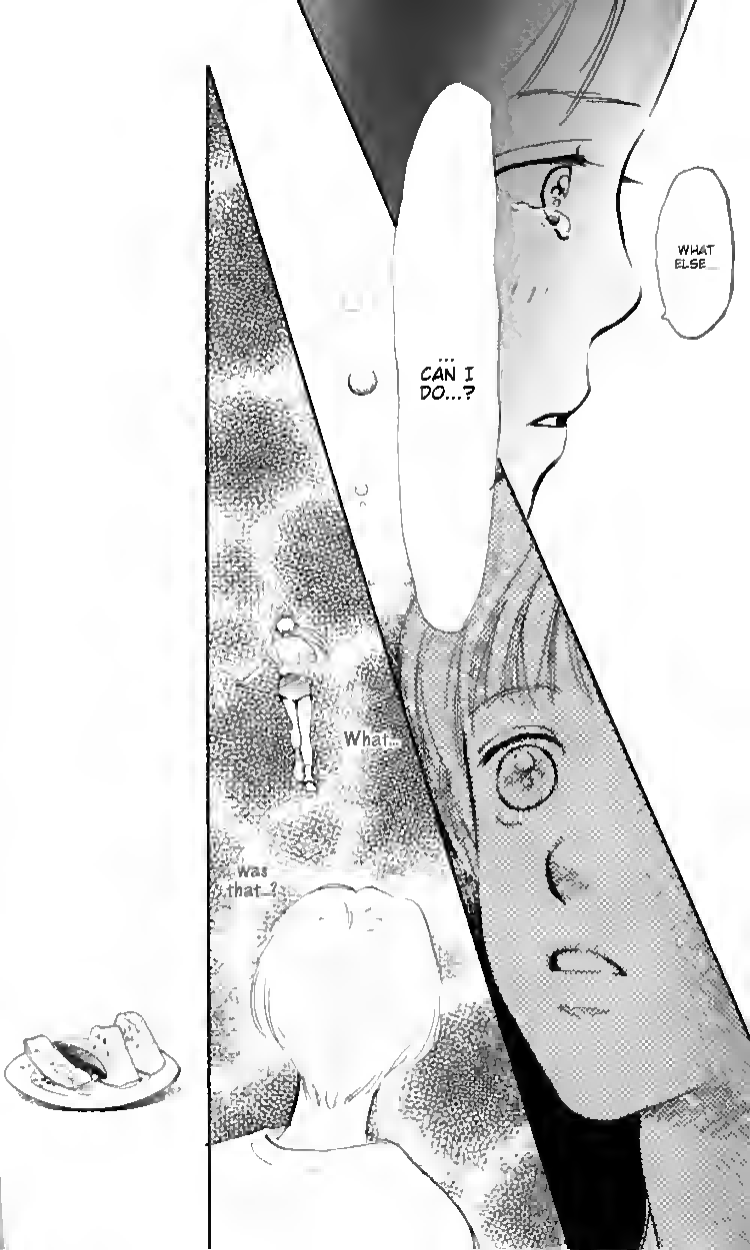
SHUT UP...
rustle
rustle
And a big one at that!
SOMEONE'S GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU!
WE SAW YOUR LOCKER!
giggles
SHIN-CHAN,
pats
SO I'M GONNA LEAVE IT
'CAUSE, ERASING IT WOULD MAKE ME LOOK EVEN MORE PATHETIC
I DON'T WANNA
WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE AND ERASED IT ALREADY?
Why not?
It's pathetic!
hehehe
YOU'RE LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD MY MAN
Like that would happen!
MAYBE THE PERSON THAT DID IT'LL START FEELING GUILTY AND GO AND ERASE IT ON HIS OWN...
THEN IT'S GOING TO STAY LIKE THAT FOREVER!
giggles

DON'T TOUCH ME!
SLAP
SEE!
AHAHAHA
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU GO AROUND SEXUALLY HARASSING GIRLS LIKE THAT,
THAT THERE'S PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO HATE YA!
MUAHA LOSER!

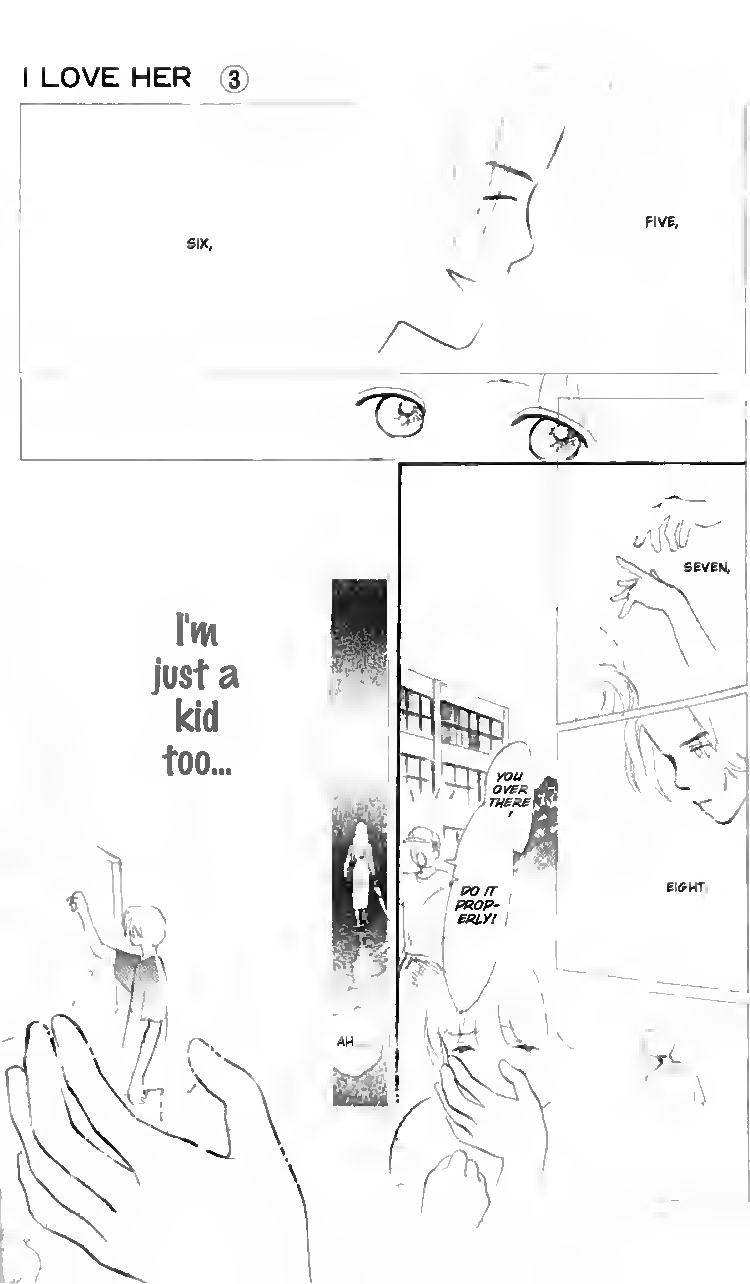
whisper
MAYBE SANGA WAS THE ONE WHO DID IT?
HEY, THAT GRAFFITI...
Math
YOU CAN DO SOME PRETTY MEAN THINGS, YOU KNOW THAT?
clatter
slam

IS IT BECAUSE HIROTO'S NICE TO ME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
.....
What's with her?
Hana—!
We're going ahead of you!
243
Hana—
IS THAT WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU SO MUCH?

YEAH, IT'S BOTHERING ME.
IT'S BOTHERING ME TO THE MAX!
ALL YOU EVER DO IS CRY AND WHINE TO GET THE PERSON YOU WANT.
YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN SOME WHINY KID!
CHIRP CHIRP
TSUYAKA
THAT'S A REALLY PRETTY NAME!
THAT'S AWESOME!
.....
WELL...


WHAT ELSE...
...CAN I DO...?
What...
was that...?

I'm the one who wants to cry!
ONE,
TWO,
THREE,
FOUR,
So what? I'm the bad guy here?
FIVE,
SIX,
SEVEN,
EIGHT.
ONE,
TWO,
THREE,
FOUR,


SIX,
FIVE,
SEVEN,
EIGHT
I'm just a kid too...
YOU OVER THERE!
DO IT PROPERLY!
AH...

I'm sorry
Vrooom
I want him too...

I want him.
I want him.
I want him.

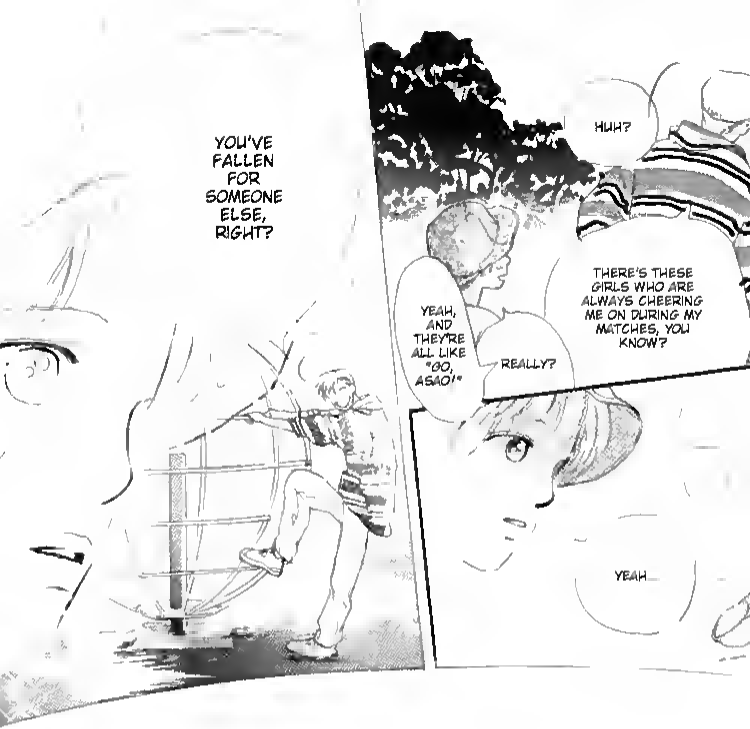
Ishouyo Scans

click
Messages
YOU HAVE TWO MESSAGES.
BEEP
flip
SLAM
rustle
rustle
THUD
IT'S MOM.
I'LL BE HEADING STRAIGHT TO WORK TODAY, SO I WON'T NEED ANY DINNER
BE CAREFUL OF THAT BUM LIVING NEXT DOOR!
WHAT THE HELL?
BEEP
AH, THIS IS ASAO
I'M IN YOUR CITY TODAY 'CAUSE OF A MATCH.
I DID PRETTY WELL IN THE INNER-CITY MATCHES, BUT I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THE FINALS.
I'LL BE AT THE MIDORI PARK UNTIL FOUR, BUT IF YOU'RE BUSY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
!
BEEP
WELL, SEE YA.

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
AH....
.....
YOU'RE SO TANNED!

POOF
WELL I HAVE BEEN OUT PLAYING TENNIS EVERY DAY.
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
HUH?
IT'S JUST A SPRINKLE,
AND IT FEELS NICE EVEN
SO YEAH
.....
.....
.....
sprinkle
sprinkle
sprinkle
sprinkle
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.
...I'M SORRY...

SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO FEEL BAD OVER.
AT ANY RATE, I'M THE ONE WHO BROKE UP WITH YOU FIRST.
like a grown man's—
his voice has become—
I'M PRETTY POPULAR.
THANKS.
OH,
MY BUTT'S COLD...
HERE, I'LL SPREAD OUT A TOWEL
It reeks of sweat, though. I guess it's okay?
unzips
WHAT?
Ah.
WHAT—?
hahaha
PHARFI
EW—!


YOU'VE FALLEN FOR SOMEONE ELSE, RIGHT?
HUH?
THERE'S THESE GIRLS WHO ARE ALWAYS CHEERING ME ON DURING MY MATCHES, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, AND THEY'RE ALL LIKE "GO, ASAO!"
REALLY?
YEAH...

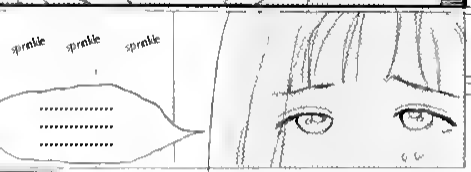
YEAH.

TRY YOUR HARDEST, ALL RIGHT?
ARE THINGS GOING WELL WITH THAT GUY?
THAT TIME IN OTARU, RIGHT?
IT'S THAT GUY I SAW...

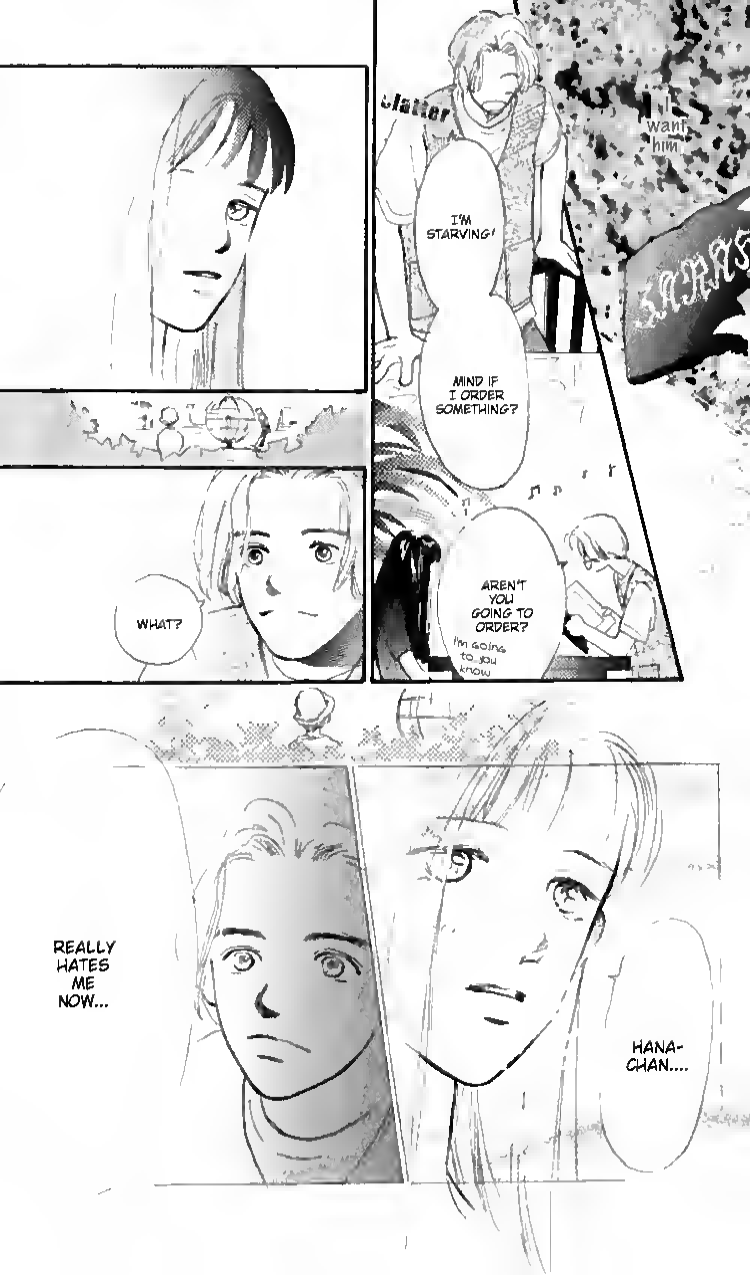
I THOUGHT TOO MUCH ABOUT THE DISTANCE, AND BEING APART AND ALL.
LIKE I DID
BUT IF YOU THINK TOO DEEP INTO THINGS, YOU'LL ONLY END UP REGRETTING IT IN THE END——
YEAH, HE MIGHT BE YOUR TEACHER AND WHATEVER AND ALL.
YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS ADVICE YOU CAN TRUST 'CAUSE THIS IS COMING FROM FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE
DING
DONG

click

I'M WRITING TEST QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW, SO I DON'T HAVE TIME TO KEEP YOU COMPANY

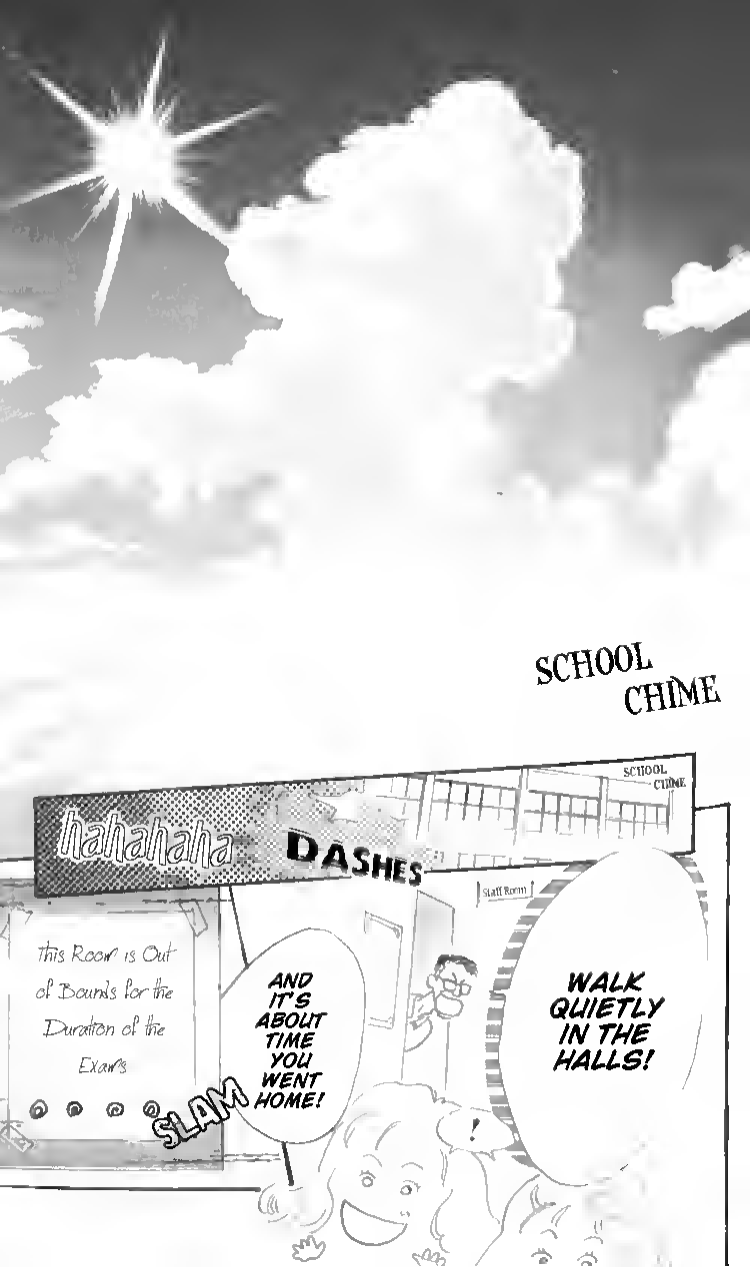

sprinkle
sprinkle
sprinkle
.....
.....
.....

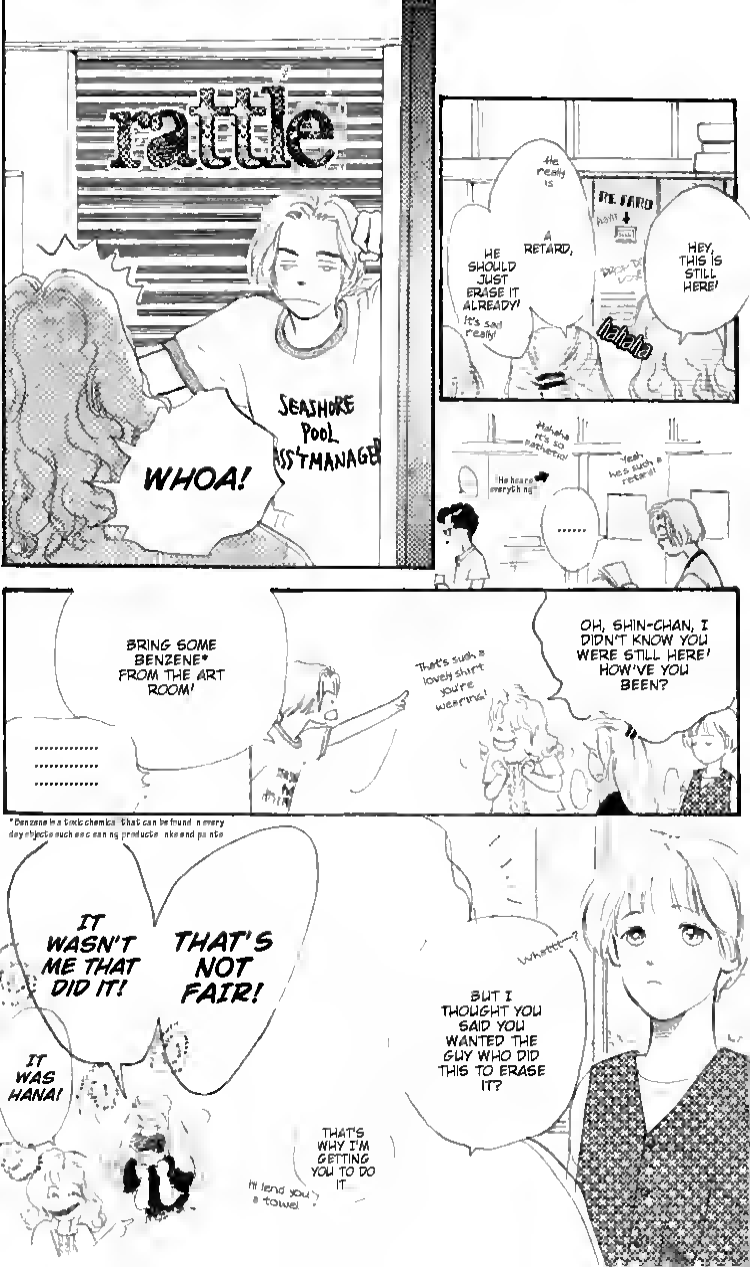
FINE, FINE, OKAY, GO TO "ZARAH".
shoo!
shoo!
I'LL MEET YOU THERE IN FIVE.

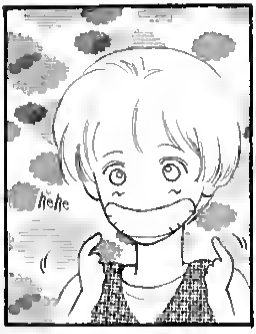

Clatter
I want him
I'M STARVING!
MIND IF I ORDER SOMETHING?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ORDER?
I'm going to, you know
WHAT?
HANA-CHAN....
REALLY HATES ME NOW...

YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD REALLY MAKE SOME FRIENDS——
HIROTO DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS AT SCHOOL?
.....
.....
.....
What should I say?
Hmm
no matter what.
I want him

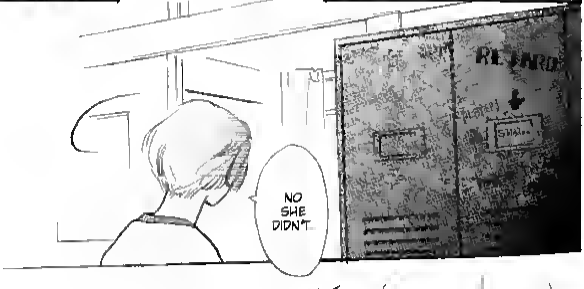
CALL ME SOMETIME, WON'T YA?
.....
WELL, I'LL BE OFF!
SURE WILL
You too!
AH!
WHAT?!
tense
GOOD LUCK WITH TENNIS!
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!
.....
IT'S STOPPED RAINING!


SCHOOL CHIME
hahahaha
DASHES
SCHOOL CHIME
Staff Room
This Room is Out of Bounds for the Duration of the Exams
SLAM
AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WENT HOME!
WALK QUIETLY IN THE HALLS!


Rattle
WHOA!
SEASHORE POOL ASS'T MANAGER
He really is
HE SAID
A RETARD,
HE SHOULD JUST ERASE IT ALREADY!
It's sad really
HEY, THIS IS STILL HERE!
hahaha
Hahaha it's so awkward
Yeah, he's such a retard
He hears everything
.....
BRING SOME BENZENE* FROM THE ART ROOM!
.....
.....
.....
That's such a lovely shirt you're wearing!
OH, SHIN-CHAN, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE STILL HERE! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
*Benzene is a toxic chemical that can be found in every day objects such as cleaning products, inks and paints
IT WASN'T ME THAT DID IT!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
IT WAS HANA!
I'll lend you a towel
THAT'S WHY I'M GETTING YOU TO DO IT.
Whaaat—?
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED THE GUY WHO DID THIS TO ERASE IT?


hehe

GIGGLES
That's right!
IT WAS HANA!
Rumi?
She's taking the rap for me!


NO SHE DIDN'T
RECORD

click

GEEZ WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE THE ONES TO CLEAN IT UP ?
Th
Erase
Teddy

SCRUB
YAUUUUUNS
SCRUB
SCRUB
Hey you do it too!
Jattar
Jattar
Hmm? No thanks
hahaha
TOO BAD
CHUCKLES
SCRUB
"NO SHE DIDN'T."
SCRUB
Is it cos I'm ugly?
Shirdan
"DON'T TOUCH ME!"

clatter
THUD
COUGH
I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE WRITING THAT TOO...

ROLLLL
BENZINE
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE TO ERASE THIS!

turns away
.....
RETARD
slap
H-H-Here?
rattle
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE—?
.....
.....
.....
HAHAHA, WHAT'RE YOU GUYS UP TO—?
FUCK YOU,
KYAAAA
KYAA
SLAM

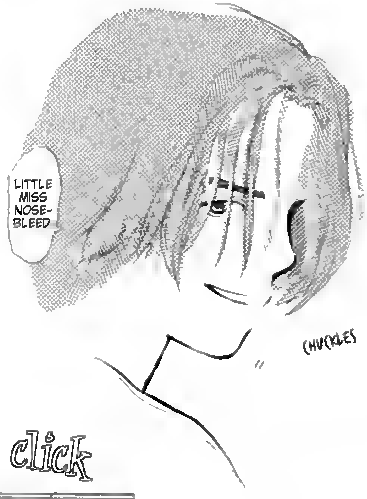
YOU DOG FACE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
GET BACK HERE YOU TWO!
Hana! Are you okay, Hana?! Hana...
splash
OKANO

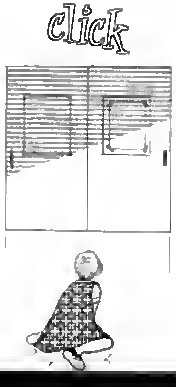
clatter
rustle
rustle
THUD
!
SHE'S THE ONE THAT STARTED IT! I—
I GOT YOU
SENSEI?!
SENSEI!
SENSEI!
SENSEI!

THUD
!

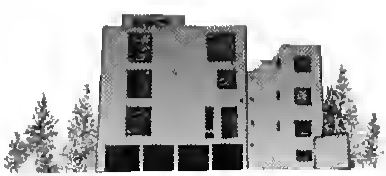
Come on now
....
BREAK IT UP
EVERYONE JUST GO HOME...
NOW!
SHORE
OOL
NAGER
Go on now!
EVERYONE, TO YOUR HOMES!
It hurts! Damn it!
AH— MY BAG!
GO HOME AND STUDY!
LEAVE, RIGHT NOW!
Go straight home!

DASHES





I want him.



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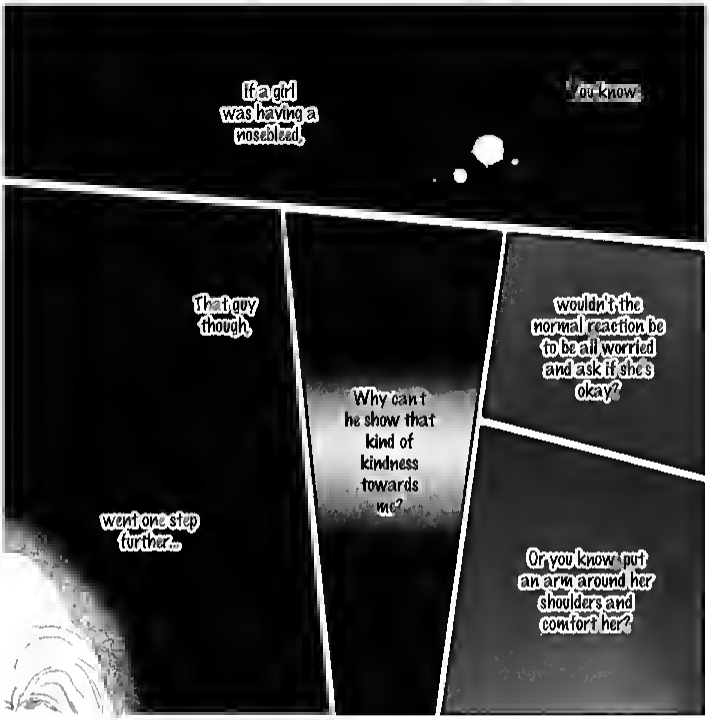
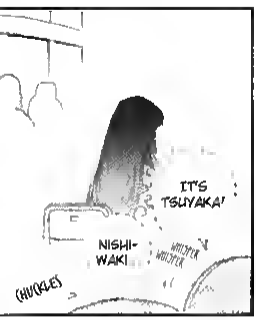

If a girl was having a nosebleed,
you know
That guy though,
wouldn't the normal reaction be to be all worried and ask if she's okay?
Why can't he show that kind of kindness towards me?
went one step further...
Or you know put an arm around her shoulders and comfort her?

DON'T TELL ME YOUR BRAIN CAME OUT ALONG WITH YOUR BLOOD?
@HUCKLES
YOU HAVE TO DO THE MAKEUP EXAM FOR MATH, DON'T YOU?
LITTLE MISS NOSE-BLEED,
What is
his problem ——?!

I'll turn 17
This summer.
Makeup Exam (Math)
.....
It doesn't matter how many exams they give us if we suck we suck!
Makeup Exam (Math)
clatter


IT'S TSUYAKA!
NISHI-WAKI
WHISPER WHISPER
(HUCKLES)

UGH, THIS SUCKS!
Major sack kneeaw, I tell ya!
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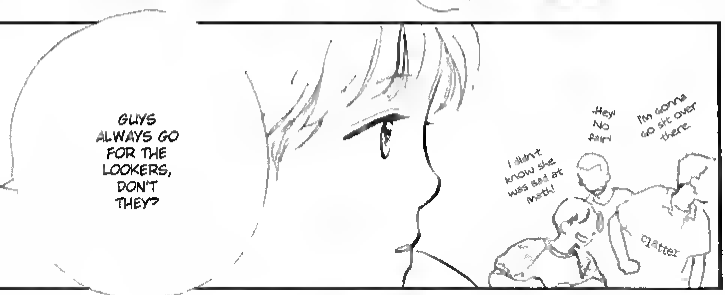
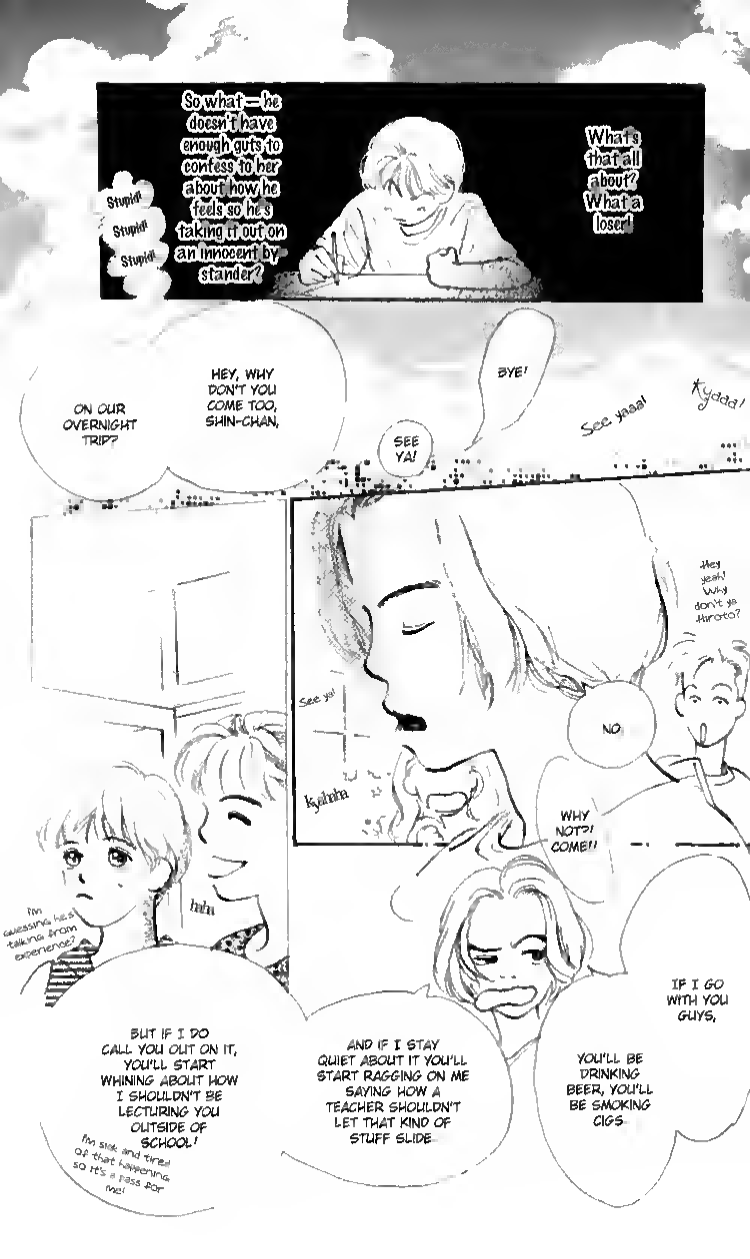
HEY!
HUH?
OOOH!
Hey!


GUYS ALWAYS GO FOR THE LOOKERS, DON'T THEY?
I didn't know she was bad at math!
Hey! No fair!
I'm gonna go sit over there.
Clatter

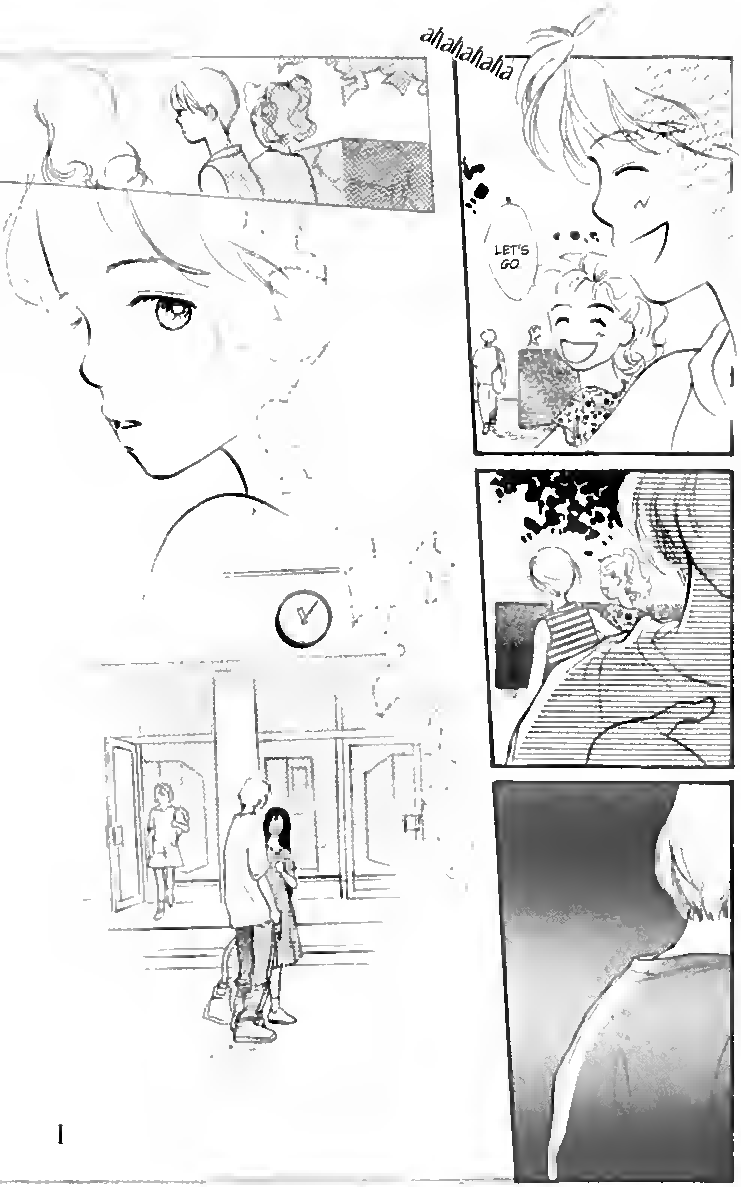
HE MUST'VE BEEN PISSED
SHE WAS ALWAYS HANG-ING AROUND SHINDOU, YOU KNOW?

Did you see that just now?
Don't you think so?
OH, AND THAT GUY THAT CLOBBERED YOU THE OTHER DAY——
TURNS OUT, HE'S A CLOSET NISHIWAKI FAN!
Err he didn't really CLOB-BER me.


So what—he doesn't have enough guts to confess to her about how he feels so he's taking it out on an innocent by stander?
Stupid
Stupid
Stupid
What's that all about? What a loser!
ON OUR OVERNIGHT TRIP?
HEY, WHY DON'T YOU COME TOO, SHIN-CHAN,
SEE YA!
BYE!
See yaaa!
Kydda!
See ya!
kyahha
NO
Hey yeah! Why don't ya dirrota?
WHY NOT?! COME!!
hihi
I'm guessing he's talking from experience?
BUT IF I DO CALL YOU OUT ON IT, YOU'LL START WHINING ABOUT HOW I SHOULDN'T BE LECTURING YOU OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL!
I'm sick and tired of that happening so it's a pass for me!
AND IF I STAY QUIET ABOUT IT YOU'LL START RAGGING ON ME SAYING HOW A TEACHER SHOULDN'T LET THAT KIND OF STUFF SLIDE
IF I GO WITH YOU GUYS,
YOU'LL BE DRINKING BEER, YOU'LL BE SMOKING CIGS

hahaha
SLAP
OW!
HEY—
SLAP
HIROTO!
IF YOU TRY TO TOUCH HANA—
hahaha
REFRAIN FROM ENGAGING IN ANY SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX AND ALL THAT CRAP
SO YEAH,
You too!
SLAP
YOU'RE GONNA GET SLAPPED AGAIN!
hahaha

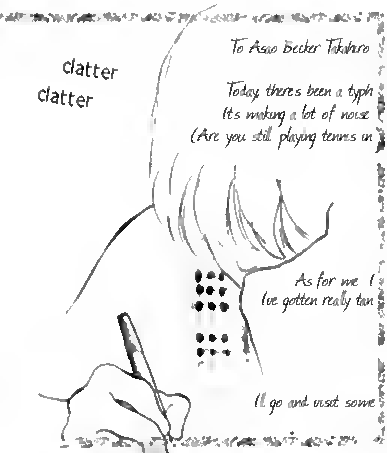
I—
IDIOT! I WON'T HIT YOU!
GRABS
.....
SLAP
WHOA! WHAT WAS THAT SOUND JUST NOW?
hahahaha
AND YOU WOULDN'T CALL THAT HITTING ME?


ahahahaha
LET'S GO

made her cry.
OH,
SANGA-SAN!
HELLO!
HE ASKED ME IF YOU LIVED ALONE!
YOU KNOW THAT NEIGHBOR, THAT BOY WHO MOVED IN RECENTLY?
WHAT? HE ASKED THAT?
Just kidding! Ahahaha
MAYBE HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ME AT FIRST SIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING DISTURBING ABOUT THAT?
She's not listening
HE IS A YOUNG MAN THOUGH, AFTER ALL,
AND IT'S SUCH A SCARY WORLD WE'RE LIVING IN!
UH YEAH
THE PERSON WHO USED TO LIVE IN THAT APARTMENT BEFORE WAS A TEACHER, AND HE SEEMED QUITE NICE
Even if he was a bit loud sometimes

I don't need a Summer Break.

ahahaha
HEY——
HEY
SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE
cicadas crying
A Midsummer Greeting!
How are you doing? I've been practicing tennis every day. Let's hang out again sometime
Asao Takahiro
I recently bought a Becker Model!!
P.S. How's that teacher of yours doing?
HAHA!
BLOWS
WHOA!
Oh geez.
clatter


clatter
clatter
To Asao Becker Takahara
Today there's been a typh
Its making a lot of noise
(Are you still playing tennis in
As for me I
I've gotten really tan
I'll go and visit some

clatter
clatter
whistle

P. S

Knock

As for me and 'sensei',——

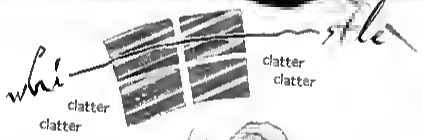
clatter
clatter
WHOSE?
knock
knock
MOM?
?
Whistle
Huh?
That's
weird...
I can't
see a
thing...
clatter
clatter
Whistle

knock
knock
"He asked me
if you lived alone!"
clatter

"Be careful of that bum living next door!"
RING RING
RING RING
Pick up already —!
"It's such a scary world we're living in!"
...
DASHES
pi
pi
pi
pi

SHIN-CHAN?
clatter clatter
HELLO?
knock
TENSE
SHI—
SHIN-CHAN
WHAT IS IT?
I-I'VE BEEN HEARING THIS KNOCKING SOUND COMING FROM MY DOOR
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
THAT'S ME
WHAT'S UP?
whistle
whistle

I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING
I'M REALLY SCAR
COME AGAIN?
HUH... MAYBE IT'S JUST CASPER?
YOU KNOW, THE FRIENDLY GHOST
I-I'M NOT SURE... BUT THIS LADY THAT LIVES IN THE SAME APARTMENT WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW...
"WEIRDO"
THERE'S SOME KIND OF WEIRDO JUST OUTSIDE MY DOOR
I-I THINK...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
AND I KEEP HEARING THESE KNOCKING SOUNDS... I-I CAN STILL HEAR IT AND...
WHERE'S YOUR MOM?
BA-DUMP
SHE'S NOT HERE... SHE'S NOT BACK YET
I DID!
HAVE YOU TRIED LOOKING OUTSIDE?
BUT IT WAS ALL DARK



"...Fine then. I won't bother you anymore".

Huh, so you're completely fine with some creep breaking in and trying to rape me and whatever?!

You don't care at all?!

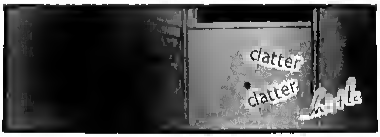
It was stupid of me to have hoped otherwise!

and I even forgave you out of the kindness of my heart for not even comforting me afterwards... but I should've known! In reality you're just a cold-hearted bastard!

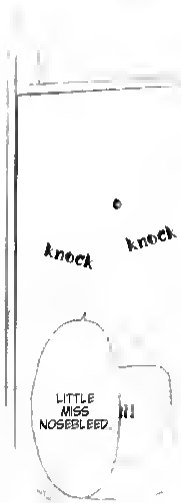
I thought you cared for me just a TINY bit 'cause you stood up for me when that guy hit me and gave me a nosebleed...

It's clear as day to me now what kind of guy you really are!

And what's with that cold tone?! Huh?!



Well fine then! No matter what happens, I'll never ask for YOUR help!



DING DONG

.....
whistle
clatter
clatter
WHISTLE
click
splash
splash
WHAT'D HE LOOK LIKE?
THAT "WEIRDO" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, HUH?
WHERE IS
PERFORMANCE
adida
ENNI
PERFORMA
a-d
TEN
7-6
C-
D-
sob
DID YOU DRIVE HERE...?
YEAH! I SPED OVER HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TYPHOON, FOR GOD'S SAKE
CLOSE THE DOOR! CLOSE THE DOOR!
SLAM
click
OH—
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHOA
COME IN!
WHISTLE

OUTSIDE
THERE WAS NO ONE...
WHIIIZ
clatter
clatter
.....
.....
PERFORMANCE
adidas
TENNIS
76 PRESSURE
splash
splash
YOU KNOW, THE GUY THAT MOVED IN AFTER YOU...
THE GUY NEXT DOOR...
I THINK...IT MIGHTVE BEEN...
TALK ABOUT A BAD JOKE
SO WHAT, A WEIRDO MOVED IN AFTER ME?
THUD

DID THE TYPHOON MESS UP YOUR HAIR?
SHIN-CHAN,
I'M FIXING IT, I'M FIXING IT
'CAUSE SOMEONE GAVE IT TO ME,
AND I FIGURED IF NEED BE, I COULD USE THIS TO CLOBBER THE GUY.
WHY DID YOU BRING A WATERMELON WITH YOU...?
Why not a melon?
WITH A WATERMELON?
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
whistle
AT LEAST UNTIL MY MOM GETS BACK?
CAN YOU STAY HERE...
whistle

I DON'T WANT TO GAMBLE FOR MONEY!
LET'S DO SOMETHING ELSE.
UGHHH~ I GIVE UP!
BOOYA! THREE WINS IN A ROW!
HAHAHA
rustle rustle
SHIN-CHAN DID YOU CRY WATCHING E.T.?
NO
"Movie about a boy who befriends a friendly alien
HE KILLED E.T.!
AHA
ROARR! Take that!
ha
ha
YOU CAN DO THAT?
NAH...
WANNA DO SOME FORTUNE TELLING?
THERE'S NOT EVEN A DECENT CARD GAME TO PLAY WHEN THERE'S JUST TWO PEOPLE
I should've just brought my Famicom
*A Nintendo game console.
NOOO! DON'T GO ANY FURTHER! I'M THE ONE THAT HAS TO DRIVE BACK HOME ALONE, YA KNOW!
WHEN HE LOOKED IN THE BACK MIRROR THOUGH
STOP IT!
BUT THERE WAS NO WOMAN IN THE CAR.
HEY.
AND HE SAID...IT WAS BECAUSE THE WOMAN LOOKED SO LONELY...
...AND THEN...THE MAN GOT INTO HIS CAR.
hear you!
Listen I wonder
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED UP WITH THE WHOLE "CASPER" CRAP!
You're pathetic

munch
CLATTER
!
tick
tock
tick
whistle
whistle
SLAM
THERE WAS NOTHING OUT THERE
EVERYTHING'S PEACHY-O!
PERFORMANCE
TOUR
7-6 PRESSURE

I'm
not scared anymore.
whistle
clatter clatter
ISN'T YOUR MOM LATE GETTING HOME?
MY MOM HAS
haha
FOUND HERSELF A NEW BOYFRIEND.
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
SO LATELY SHE'S BEEN COMING HOME REALLY LATE

MY MOM
SEEMS TO THINK
I'LL BE FINE ALONE 'CAUSE I'M STRONG LIKE THAT...
SHE IS ALWAYS SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT...
SHIN-CHAN,
rustle rustle
DID YOU KNOW?
THE GUY THAT WROTE ALL THAT STUFF ON YOUR LOCKER——
GUESS WHAT! HE HAS THE HOTS FOR TSUYAKA!
clatter clatter clatter

whistle
CRY
Her
IF I MAKE HER CRY THOUGH,
whistle
clatter
clatter
I
MADE HER
YOU'LL
GO
TO HER, RIGHT?

BUT YOU CARE ABOUT ME TOO, DON'T YOU?
that
The truth is though,

I'm important to you too, right?
whistle
clatter
clatter
Ishouyo Scans

I-
.....

I'M SCARED!
stalks off
PUSHES BACK
IT'LL BE MORNING SOON, AND THAT WEIRDO'S PROBABLY FALLEN ASLEEP ALREADY!
YOU'LL BE FINE
MY MOM'S NOT BACK YET...
B-BUT WHY?
HUH?
I'M GONNA GO
WELL, I'LL BE OFF!
NOOOOOO!
WHYYYYY!
WH
OA
No
No
Where do you get all that energy?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY...?
No
No
Stop pulling on my shirt
I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE A SITUATION LIKE——
LIKE I SAID
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GOOOOO!
'CAUSE THIS KIND OF SITUATION, IT'S JUST GOING TO LEAD TO TROUBLE...
Noo! Don't goo!
THUD

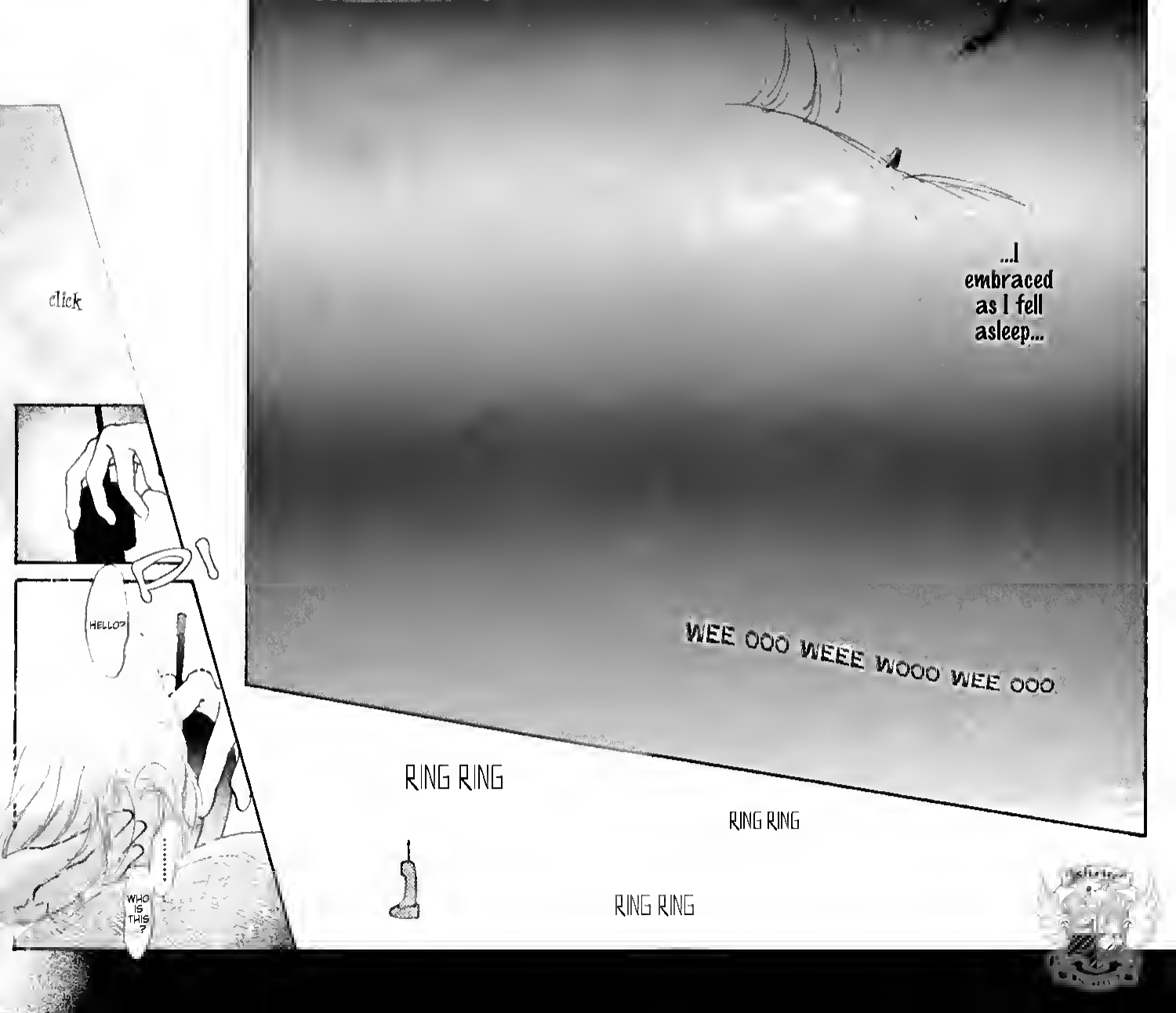
click
click
SLAM
WHISTLE
CLICK

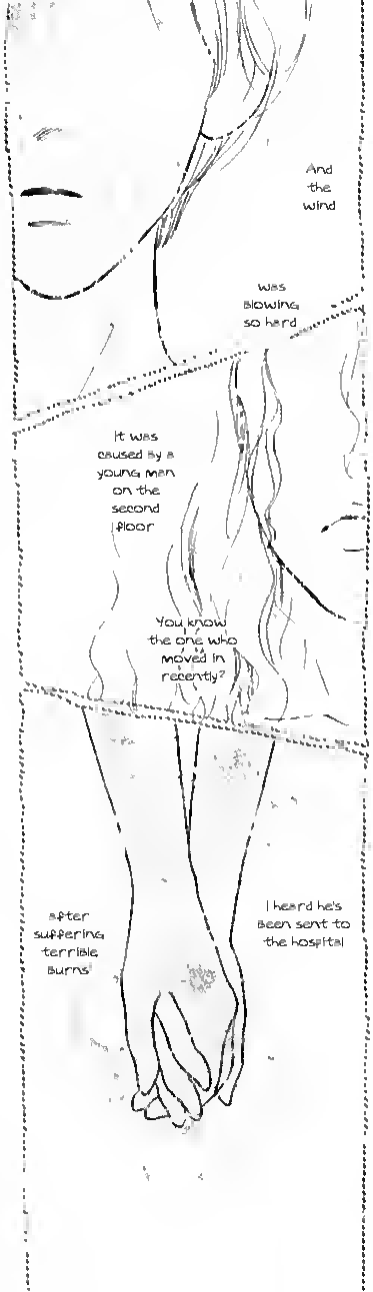
UH
W-WELCOME
BACK
On a typhoon night,
whistle
clatter
clatter
.....
Clank
roll!!
HELLO...

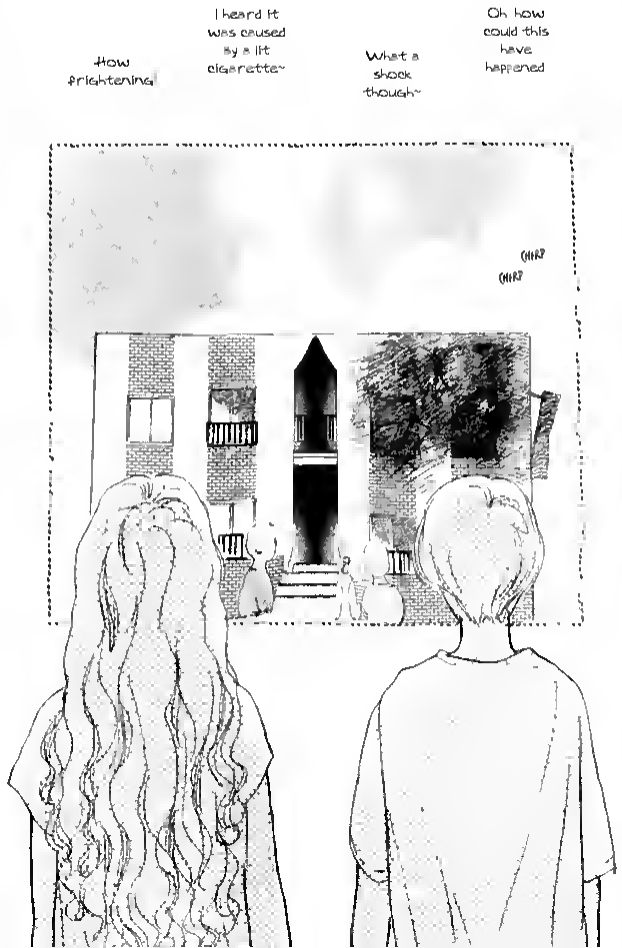
a watermelon

and the rain

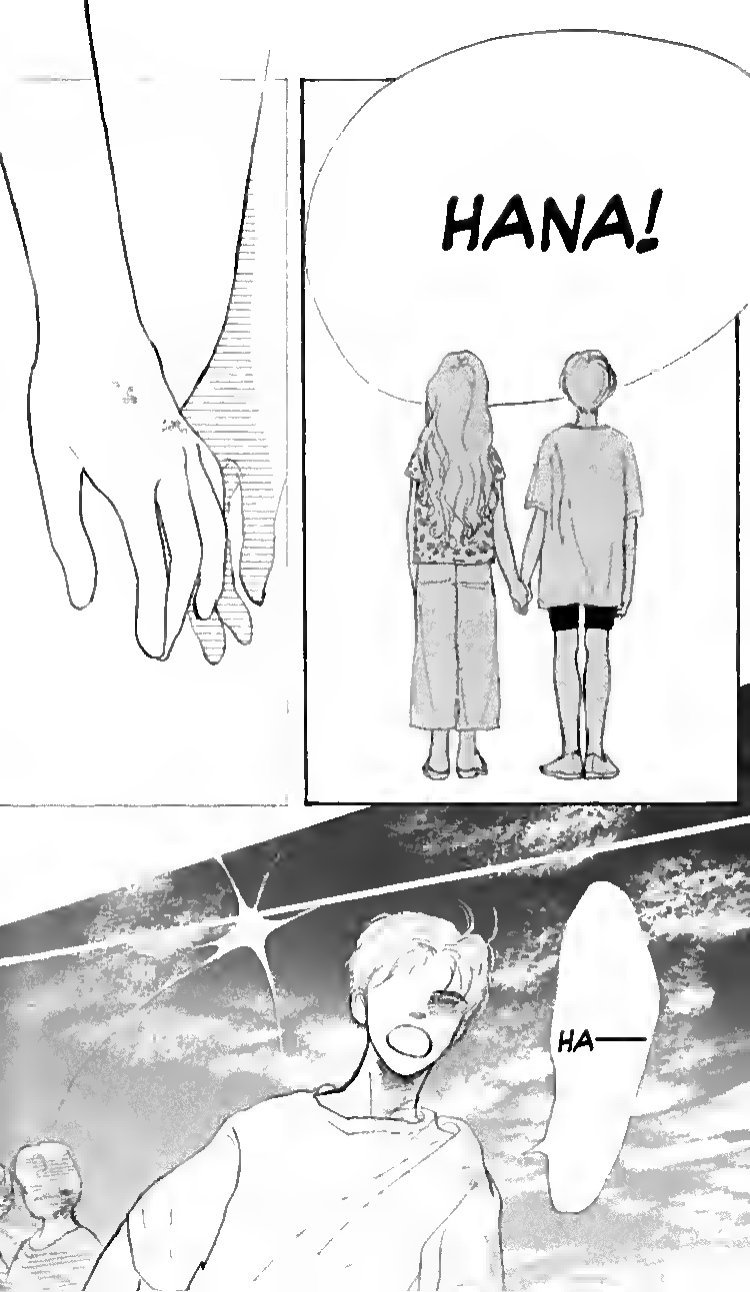
and Shin-chan's scent...


click
HELLO?
WHO IS THIS?
RING RING
RING RING
RING RING
WEE OOO WEEE WOOO WEE OOO
...I embraced as I fell asleep...


And the wind
was blowing so hard
It was caused by a young man on the second floor
You know the one who moved in recently?
after suffering terrible burns!
I heard he's been sent to the hospital


How frightening
I heard it was caused by a lit cigarette~
What a shock though~
Oh how could this have happened
CHIRP
CHIRP

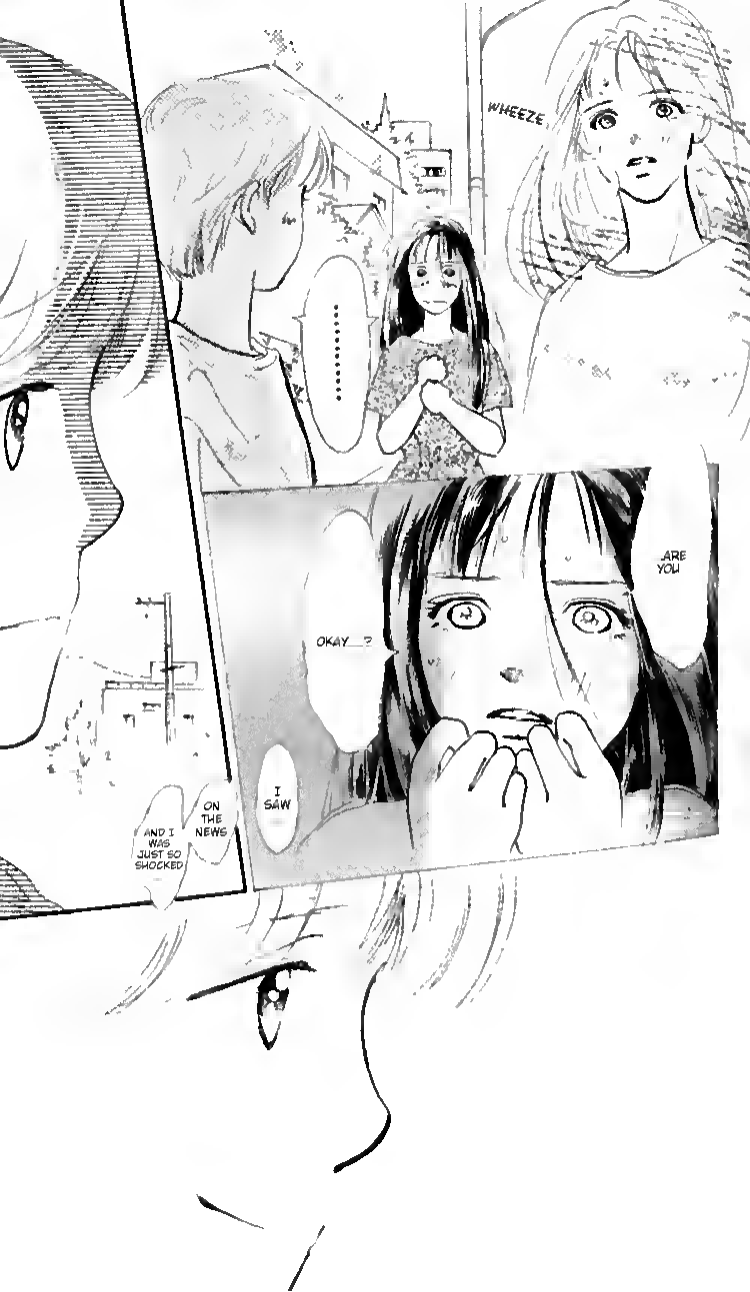
IT'S ME, TSUYAKA!
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE NEWS?!
WAH ?
IT CAUGHT ON FIRE!
THE APARTMENT COMPLEX YOU USED TO LIVE IN——


HANA!
HA——

"My mom seems to think

I'll be fine alone 'cause I'm strong like that."

I THOUGHT I WAS HAVING A BAD DREAM
I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOMETHING BURNING...
AND—
WAHHH
ARE YOU HURT?
WAHHH
I'M FINE
JUST A COUPLE OF SCRATCHES HERE AND THERE
SAME GOES FOR MY MOM
SCREECH
SLAM
vroom


WHEEZE
.....
ARE YOU
OKAY...?
I SAW
ON THE NEWS
AND I WAS JUST SO SHOCKED

IT ALL WENT UP IN SMOKE.
in this apartment,
The last night

with you.

I spent

And so
began the
start of my
17th year.

I LOVE HER

VOLUME 3 CHAPTER 13

TRANSLATOR: OCEANSPORTRAIT
PROOFREADER: CREATEMAGIC
CLEANER: KUU
TYPESETTER: BELSZ
QUALITY CHECKER: OCEANSPORTRAIT & BELSZ

MOM!
GET UP!
MOM!
MM MMM
MY EYES HURT...
IT SMELLS
HURRY!
I DON'T WANT TO...
WHAT~
COUGH
HACK COUGH
MA-

My Mom

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE JUST FINE
told me this with all the confidence in the world:
after the fire,
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.
WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG,
SO THERE'S NO WAY THAT GOD WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED HOW HARD WE'RE WORKING, JUST US GIRLS.
GET BETTER FROM HERE ON
THINGS CAN ONLY

WE'LL BE FINE.

RING

SO PLEASE LE-VE MESSAGE.
BEEEP
I'M NOT HERE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL,
THIS IS THE SHINDOU RESIDENCE
IT'S HANA
WE DECIDED TO CRASH AT MOM'S CO-WORKER'S PLACE UNTIL WE FIND A NEW PLACE
SORRY IF WE WORRIED YOU
THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY,

.....
.....
WE'LL PROBABLY FIND A PLACE TO RENT BEFORE THE NEW TERM STARTS,
SO I'LL CALL AGAIN ONCE WE'VE GOT A PROPER ADDRESS
WELL, SEE YOU
OH, AND COULD YOU TELL NISHIWAKI-SAN
"THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME"?
.....
WELL, BYE
—I
TURNED 17 ON THE NIGHT WE WERE TOGETHER

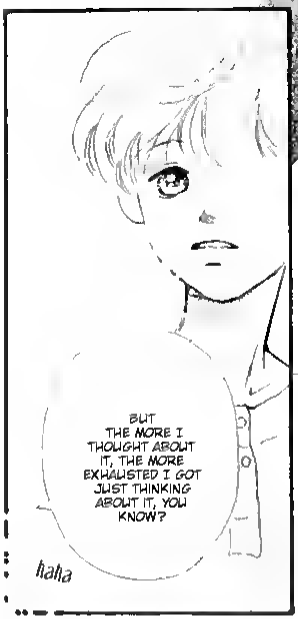
creak
Ishouyo
Scars

Heyyy!
HANA—!
Welcome!
EAT WHATEVER YOU WANT! EAT UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE BURSTING!
ALL RIGHTY! YOUR MEAL'S ON US!
YEAH, BUT IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE
OH, YOU MEAN THE FIRE?
IT MUST'VE BEEN A NIGHTMARE!
Kyoto
ahahaha
THANKS SO MUCH!
I'LL BUY SOME UNDIES WITH THIS!
WOW! THIS IS GREAT!
IT'S A BIT LATE, BUT STILL--
HANA,
WHAT?
HERE
Happy belated birthday!
Open it up!
Vroom
HONK HONK

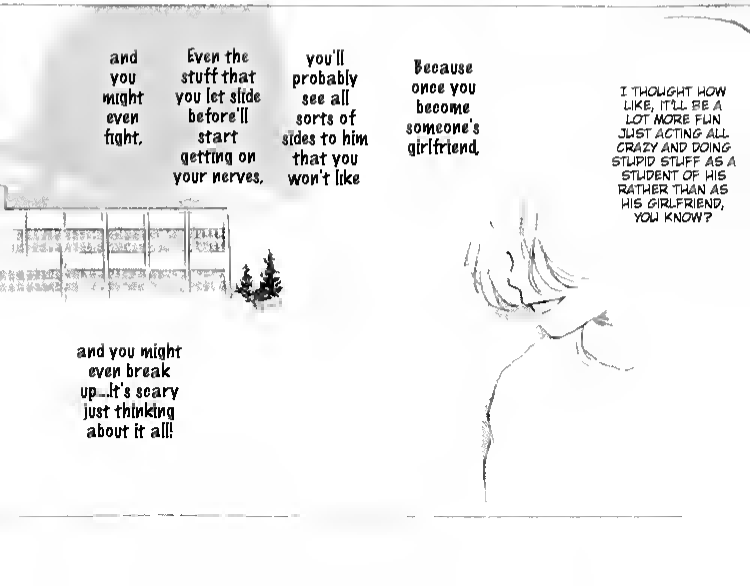
WE WERE HIT ON BY THOSE GUYS THE OTHER DAY?
HEY, YOU KNOW HOW
AND DO YOU REMEMBER HOW WE TOLD THEM OUR PHONE NUMBERS?
YEAH
THE TALL GUY SAID HE CALLED YOUR PLACE
WHOA, NO WAY!
hahaha
I THINK THOUGH IT'S GOOD THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THAT
HE WAS OKAY LOOKING
think?
WHOA! SOUNDS SERIOUS! WAS HE A HOTTIE?
HE GOT HIS FRIEND TO CALL ME TO SEE IF YOU GAVE HIM THE WRONG NUMBER!
HE SAID HE COULDN'T GET THROUGH!
IT'S GOOD HE COULDN'T GET THROUGH
I DON'T NEED A GUY LIKE HIM, NO SIREE!
they now!
hahaha
I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THAT, YOU KNOW?
WHAT ABOUT SHIN-CHAN?
THEN

BUT YOU HAVE A THING FOR SHIN-CHAN, DON'T YOU?
I'VE KINDA HAD THIS FEELING FOR A WHILE NOW
.....
hehehe
RETARD!
BLUSH!
WHY DON'T WE TRY GOING OVER THERE?
(CHUCKLE)
What the—?
TO SHIN-CHAN'S PLACE, I MEAN
AHA HA HA
WHAT KINDA REACTION'S THAT?!
KYAHAHAHA

I GOT HIS ANSWERING MESSAGE WHEN I TRIED CALLING EARLIER!
LIKE I SAID,
HE'S PROBABLY NOT EVEN HOME!
C'MON, LET'S JUST GO--
YOU'RE RIGHT HIS CAR'S NOT HERE
OH—
giggles
YOU KNOW,
I left a message that was so not like me...
it'll be super embarrassing if I bump into him now!
LOOKS AROUND
OOOH-- SWANKY!
HEY, WHICH APARTMENT IS IT?
UH-HUH
UH-HUH


BUT THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE MORE EXHAUSTED I GOT JUST THINKING ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW?
haha

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT BE LIKE TO HAVE SHIN-CHAN AS MY BOYFRIEND
QUITE A FEW TIMES ACTUALLY
Yeah.


and you might even fight.
Even the stuff that you let slide before'll start getting on your nerves.
you'll probably see all sorts of sides to him that you won't like
Because once you become someone's girlfriend,
I THOUGHT HOW LIKE, IT'LL BE A LOT MORE FUN JUST ACTING ALL CRAZY AND DOING STUPID STUFF AS A STUDENT OF HIS RATHER THAN AS HIS GIRLFRIEND, YOU KNOW?
and you might even break up...It's scary just thinking about it all!

But I kinda get where you're coming from
hahaha
HAHA, BUT I GUESS IF I START UP ON THAT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE IN A REAL RELATIONSHIP, YOU KNOW?
IT'S STARTING TO GET PRETTY COLD
YEAH, IT'S COLD THIS YEAR

Shin-chan's our teacher,

don't know anything

We

that we don't know of.

There must be a lot going on in his life

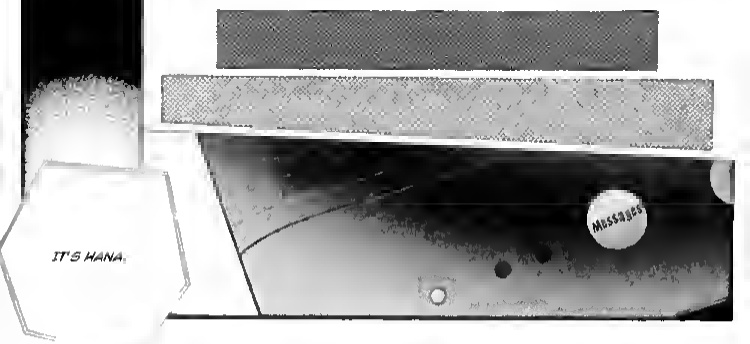
but the Shin-chan that Tsuyaka, Sacchan and I don't know probably exists

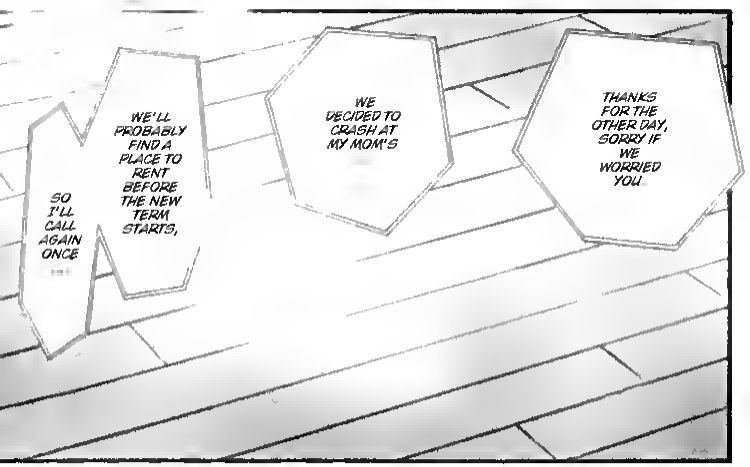
What is the Shin-chan that none of us know thinking about?

Ishouyo Scans

but I really want to know

I'm scared to ask...

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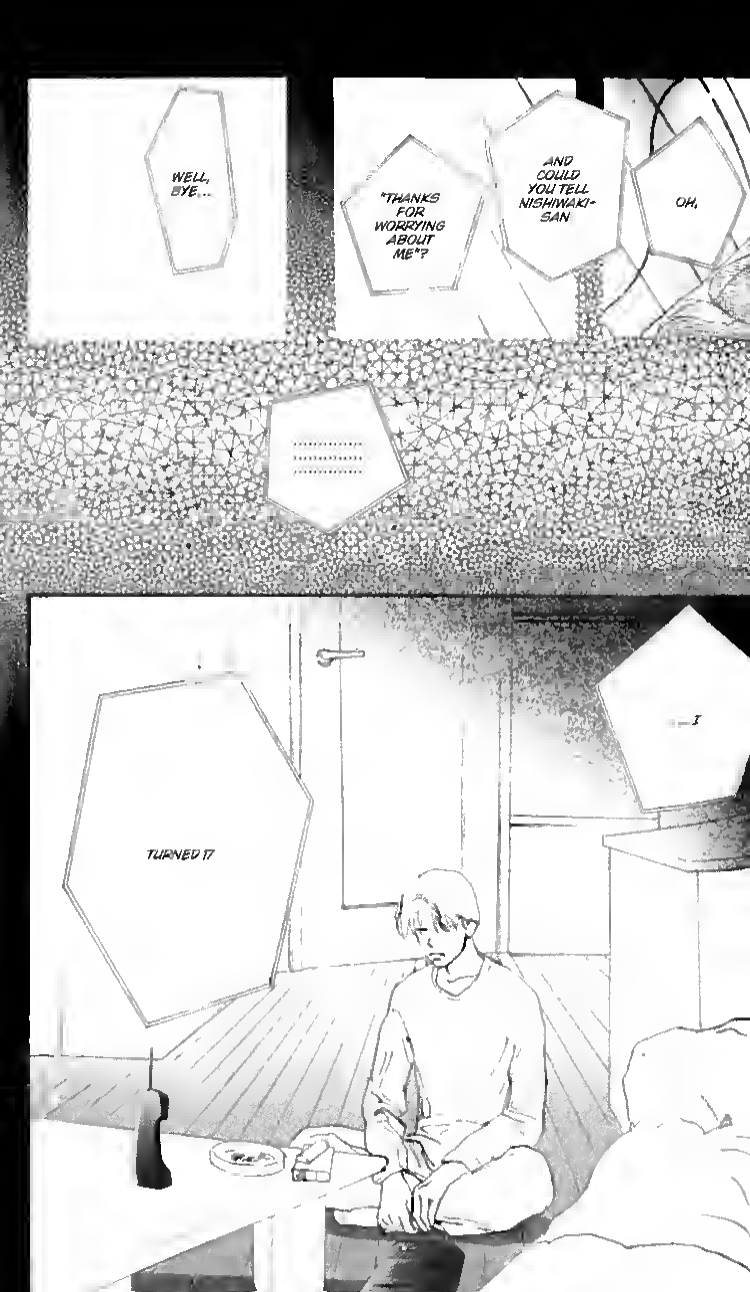
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OH,
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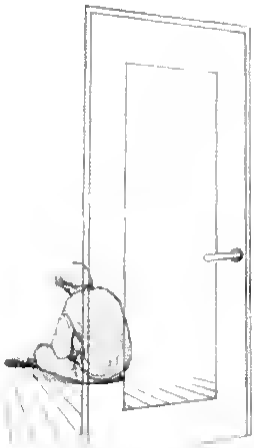
TURNED 17
I

ON THE NIGHT WE
WERE TOGETHER.

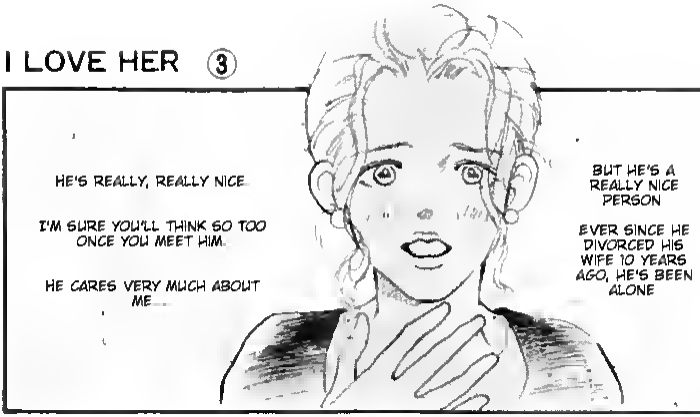


noise
noise
hahaha
.....
clink

REALLY?
IT WAS A BIT TOO DARK...
WELL I FELT LIKE...
I REALLY LIKED THAT ROOM WE SAW JUST NOW TOO!
SIGH
WELCOME
WELL, WOULDN'T YOU PREFER LIVING IN A PLACE THAT'S BRIGHT AND COMFORTABLE?
BUT YOU KNOW, WE REALLY SHOULD DECIDE ON A PLACE ALREADY I START SCHOOL IN TWO DAYS
WELL, YEAH, I GUESS
And is the place's $ign even better
WE CAN'T JUST CRASH AT YOUR CO-WORKER'S PLACE FORE——
I HAVE A SUGGESTION!

DID YOU FIND A GOOD PLACE?
WHAT?
nervous twitch
Renters wanted
WHY DON'T WE LIVE WITH MIZUMOTO-SAN?
....
MIZU-?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

WELL TO BE HONEST I WAS PLANNING ON INTRODUCING YOU TO HIM
OVER DINNER ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
HE... WAS WANTING A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU
HOWEVER WITH...
ALL THAT'S HAPPENED RECENTLY...
I KNOW THIS IS REALLY SUDDEN, AND I'M SORRY,
HE WAS JUST S..YING THAT HE W..S PLANNING ON ASKING US TO MOVE IN ANYWAY,
SO WE'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO.


HE'S REALLY, REALLY NICE.
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK SO TOO ONCE YOU MEET HIM.
HE CARES VERY MUCH ABOUT ME...
BUT HE'S A REALLY NICE PERSON
EVER SINCE HE DIVORCED HIS WIFE 10 YEARS AGO, HE'S BEEN ALONE

"THINGS CAN ONLY
GET BETTER FROM HERE ON"
SOMEONE VERY PRECIOUS TO ME
HE'S...

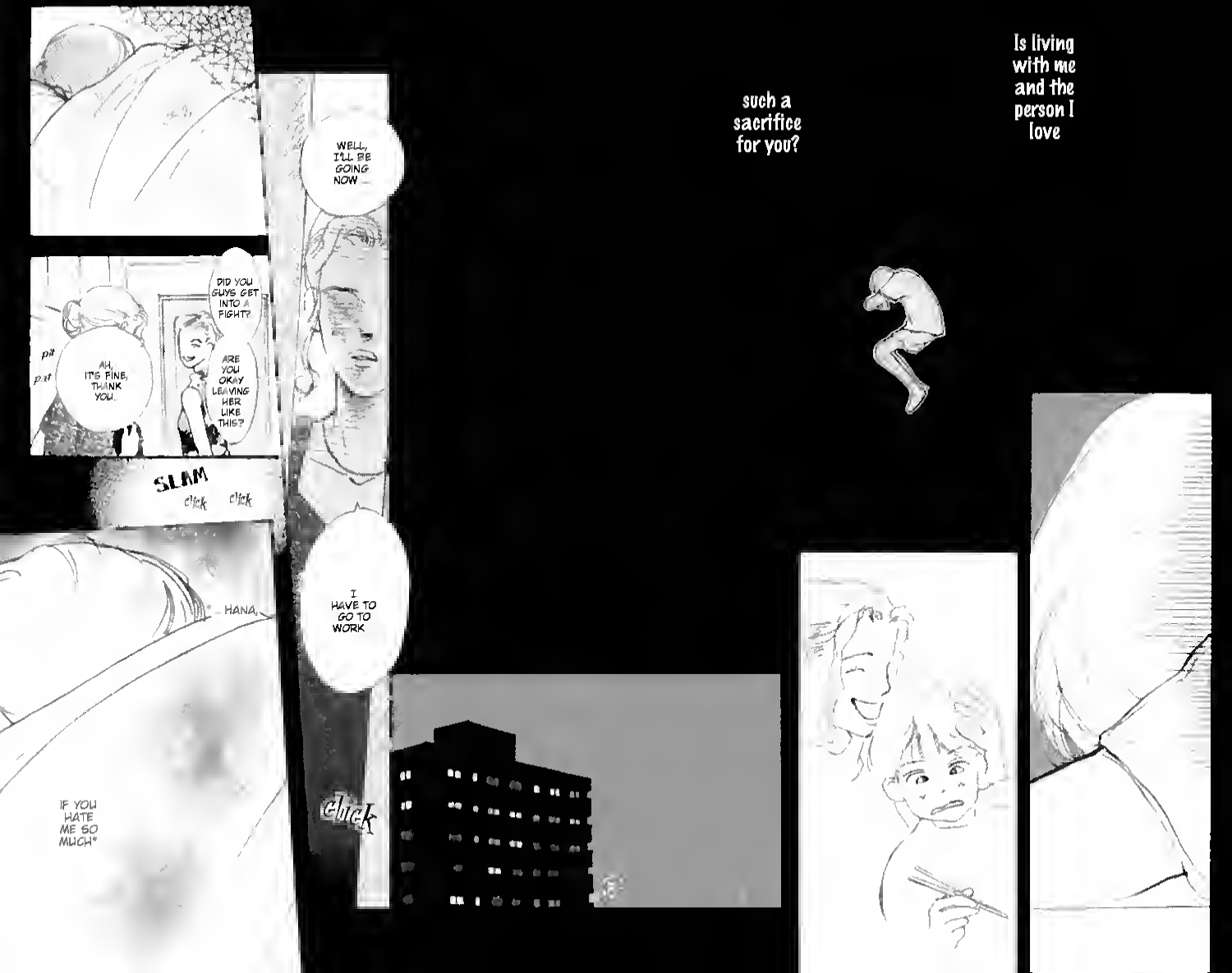
"WE'LL
BE FINE"

when she said that we'd be fine?
Was this what she meant
HANA-CHAN?
WHY
What about me?

AM I ALWAYS THE ONE
WHO HAS TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING ?
WHY AM I ALWAYS THE ONE WHO HAS TO SACRIFICE IT ALL ?

BUT IT'S BECAUSE YOU TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO MEET YOUR TEACHER! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAPPY!
AND WHEN I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS
IT WAS LIKE THIS WHEN YOU DIVORCED MY DAD.
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT COOKING AND CLEANING...
YOU... ONLY EVER THINK ABOUT YOURSELF!
THAT'S NOT CALLED BEING A PARENT!

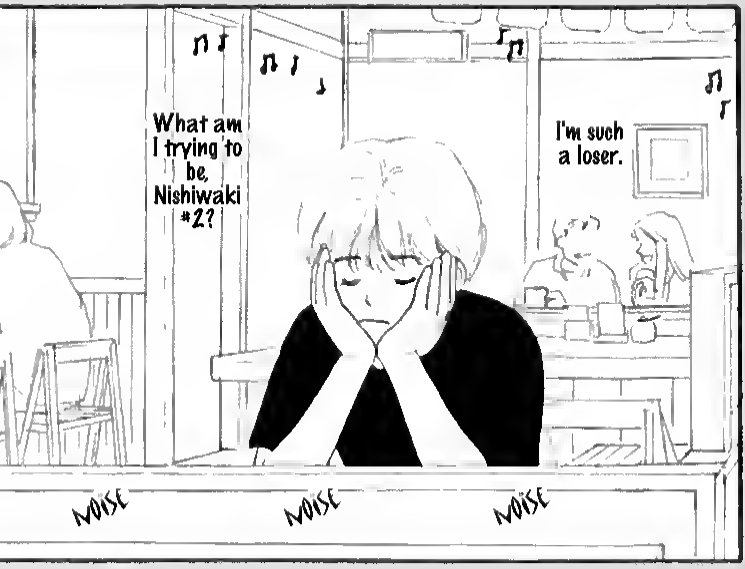
FEELING THIS ENTIRE TIME...?
WAS THAT HOW YOU WERE
HANA
.....
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
WOULD YOU HAVE PREFERRED...
NOT TO BE WITH ME...?
BA-DUMP


Is living with me and the person I love
such a sacrifice for you?
WELL, I'LL BE GOING NOW...
DID YOU GUYS GET INTO A FIGHT?
AH, IT'S FINE, THANK YOU..
ARE YOU OKAY LEAVING HER LIKE THIS?
p#
p#
SLAM
click
click
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK
click
HANA...
IF YOU HATE ME SO MUCH*

"LET'S LIVE APART"

GULP
I HAVE NO WHERE TO GO.
IF IT'S A NO, JUST FORGET IT
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO PICK ME UP, I'LL BE WAITING AT THE MISTER DONUTS PLACE AT SUBUKINO.
IT'S HANA
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER.

5:23 PM.
BEEP


What am I trying to be, Nishiwaki #2?
I'm such a loser.
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE

Jshoujo Scans

CAN I LIVE WITH YOU THEN?
WHAT AM I
ahahaha
NOISE
NOISE
AM I JUST YOUR PERSONAL LAP DOG?
THAT'S RIGHT.
TO YOU?

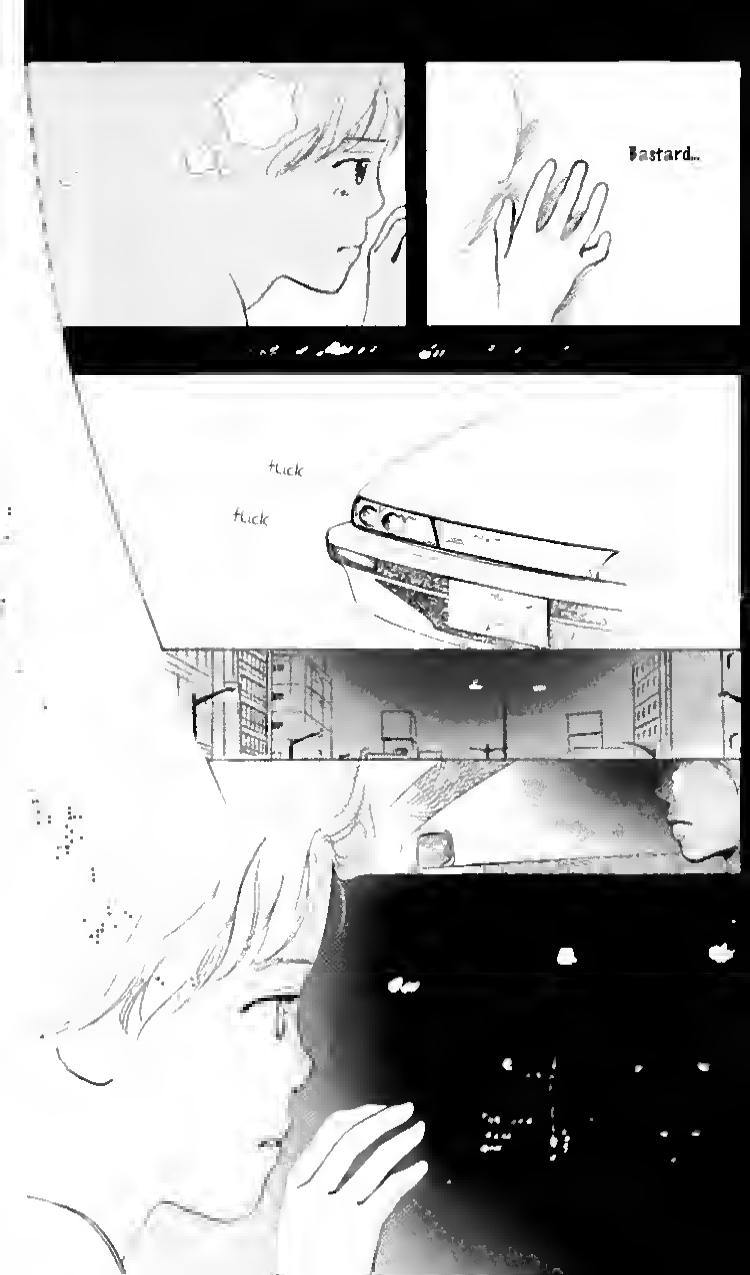
clatter
!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU'RE
WHERE?
HOME
I DON'T HAVE A HOME THOUGH!
YOU SAID YOU WERE STAYING AT SOME PLACE THOUGH, RIGHT?
I'LL DRIVE YOU THERE
I DON'T!
I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO

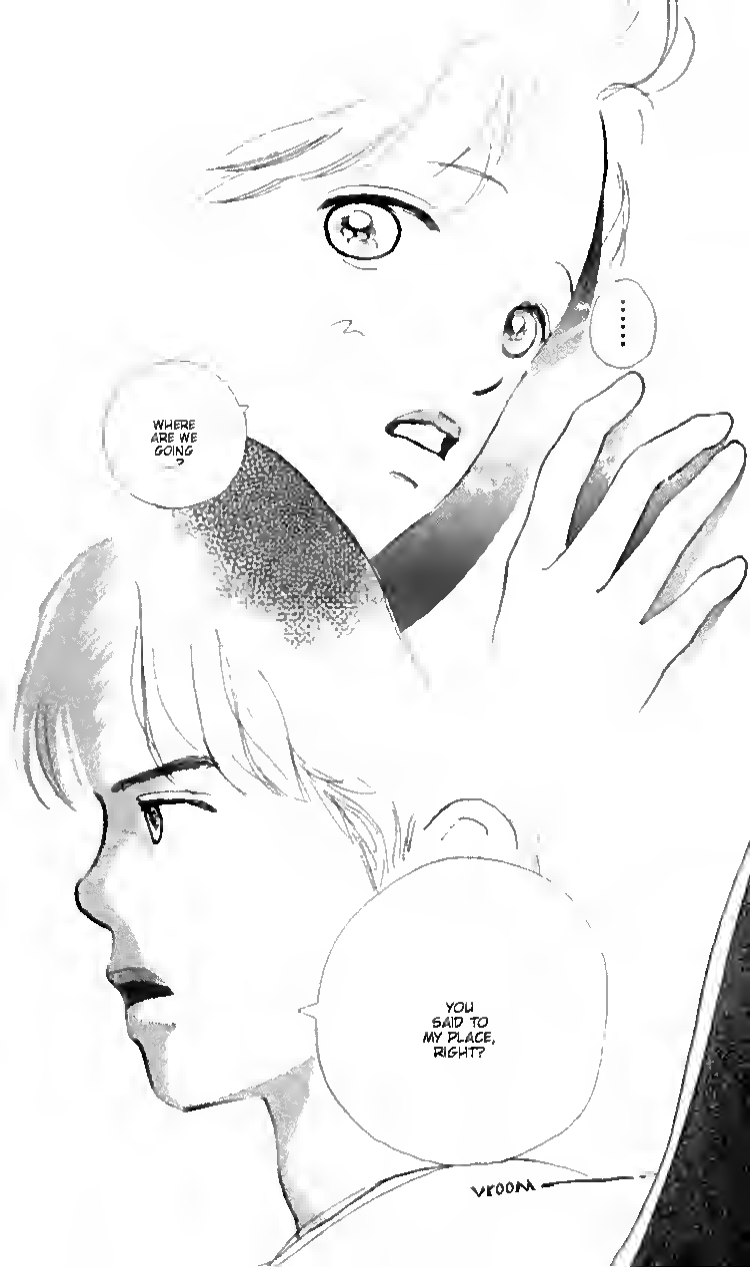
I know
ANYMORE
My mom
wants a hand to hold her like this too.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WAY TO GO, SHINDOU!
HEY, ISN'T THAT A GIRL FROM OUR SCHOOL?
SLAM
WELL THEN,
I'LL ASK YOU THIS AGAIN.
clears throat
WHERE'S THE ADDRESS THAT YOU'RE
I SAID I DON'T HAVE ONE
NA-DA!
YOU REALLY WANT TO LIVE WITH ME?
SO WHAT, YOU'RE GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL FROM MY PLACE COME TOMORROW?
OKAY THEN, FINE!

I MIGHT GET FIRED FOR THIS YOU KNOW
VROOM
VROOOOOMMMMM
.....

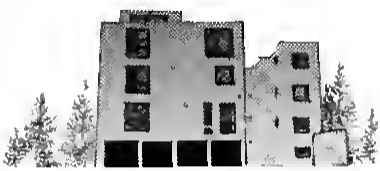
LIKE I ASKED—— WHY'D YOU SAY THAT?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
YOU'RE BEING SO UNFAIR
YOU MEANIE! YOU MEANIE! YOU MEANIE!
YOU MEANIE!
RETARD!
DAMN IT, BASTARD! DROP DEAD!
WHY?
CUT THE CRAP
Grrrr
I HATE YOU
I HATE YOU
YOU SUCK!
YOU'RE JUST MY TEACHER!
WHAT DO YOU CARE!
VROOM


Bastard...
fuck
fuck


.....
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU SAID TO MY PLACE, RIGHT?
VROOM

YEAH
VROOM
I'M NOT
A "TEACHER" RIGHT NOW.
To Mom:

My heart's beating really fast as if we're doing something really bad.



It might be the same for him.

I LOVE HER

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QUALITY CHECKER BELSE, MON & BANANA BREAD

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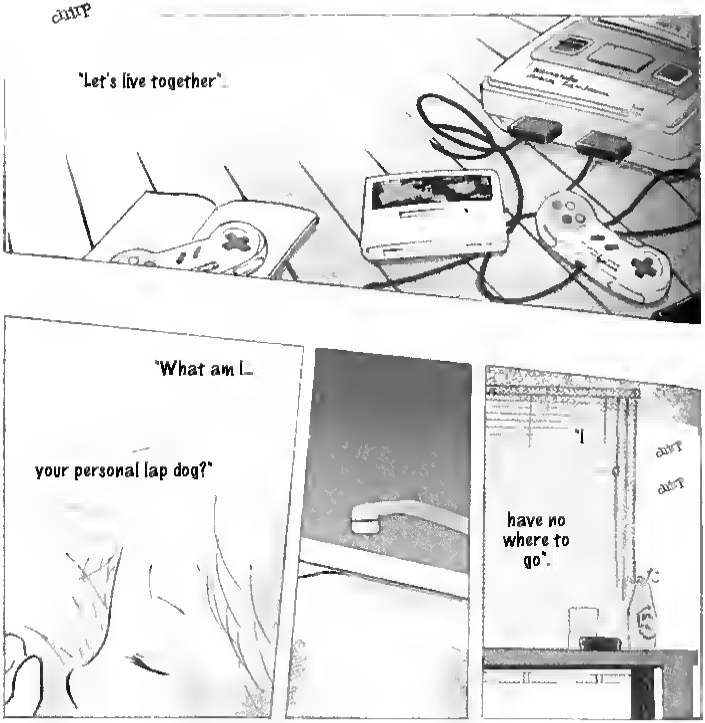
.....
.....
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
LET ME TALK TO HIM.
click
SH—
SHIN-CHAN'S PLACE
MOM?

HEL—
PLEASE
TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY DAUGHTER!
click
mouths
COUGH
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
A LOVE CHAIR...


chirp
"Let's live together"...
"What am I...
your personal lap dog?"
"I
have no
where to
go".
chirp
chirp

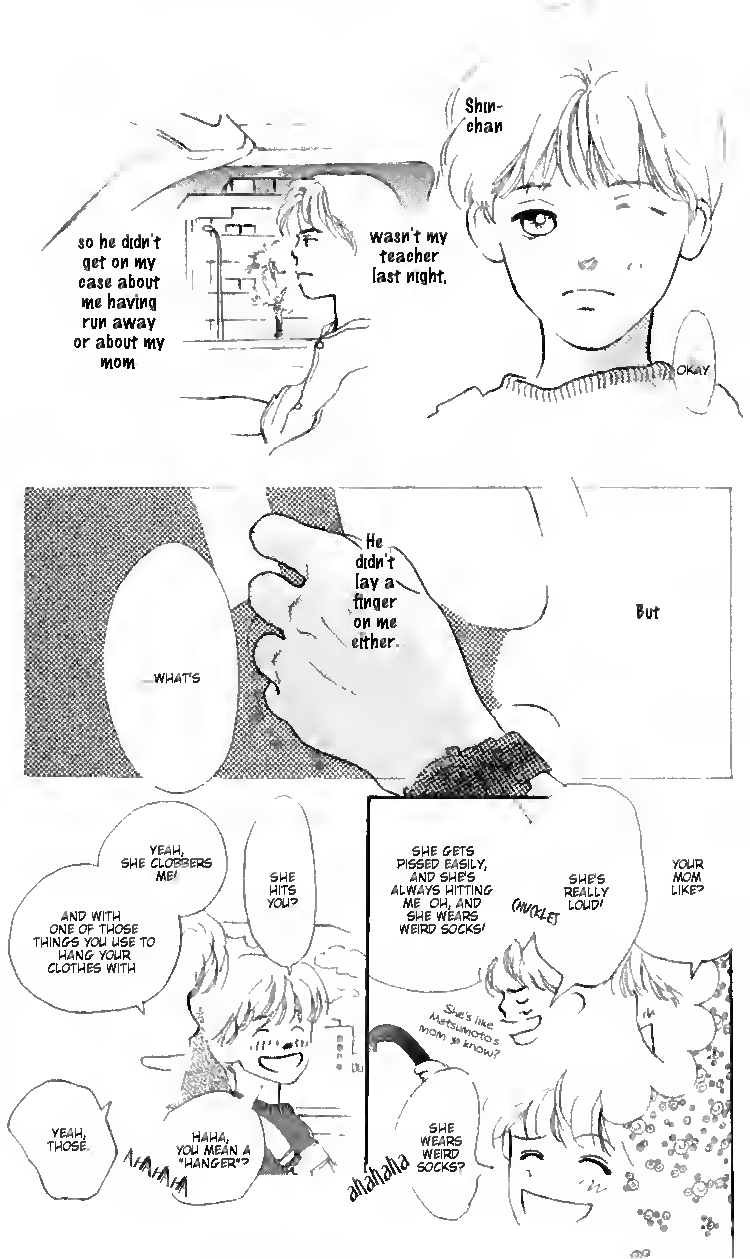
thud
tweet chirp
tweet chirp
"I have no where to go".
chirp
chirp
.....
—Okay then, fine"!
chirp
chirp
Tshouyo
Scans

"You
chirp
chirp
chirp
really want to
chirp
chirp
...
live with me"?
....

SHIN-CHAN
HMM ?
chirp
chirp
tweet
IT'S PAST 8
chirp
chirp
.....
grabs
DASHES

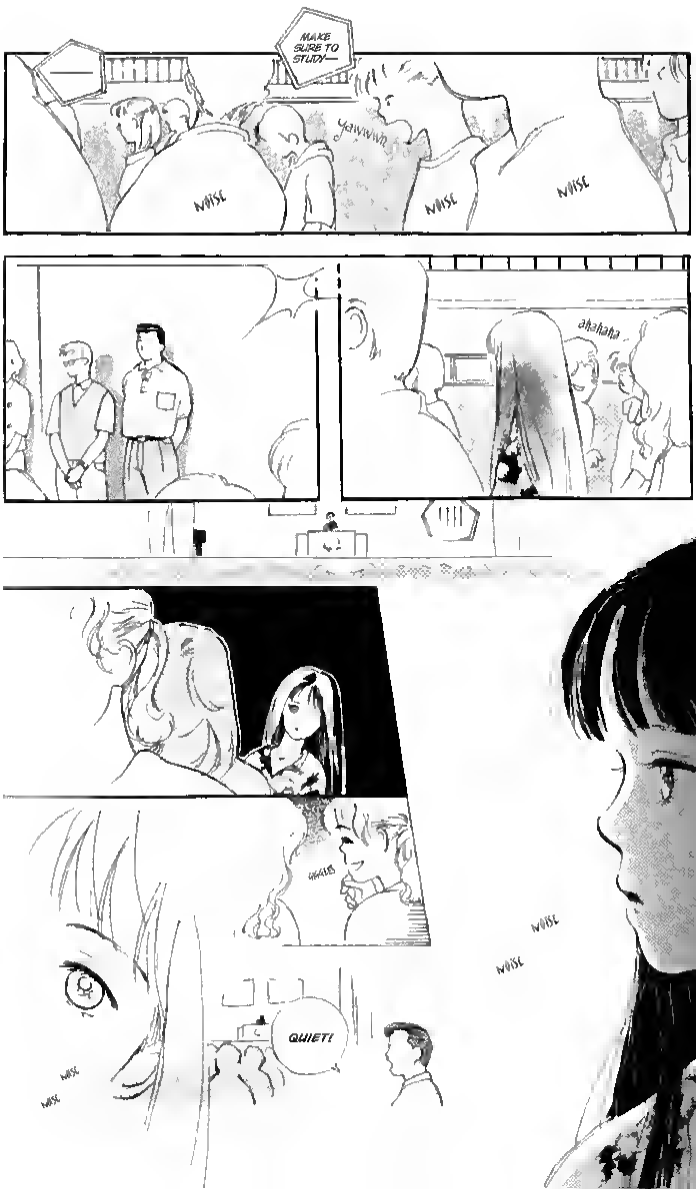
THUD THUD
NOOOOO! YOU BROKE IT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?!
W-WELL I ONLY JUST REALIZED NOW TOO...
AH, SORRY! I THINK I STEPPED ON SOME-THING!
CRACK
THUD THUD
I'M GOING TO CHANGE, SO DON'T COME IN, OKAY?!
SLAM
WELL YOU CAN CHANGE OUT HERE, I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM!
I TOLD YOU, I'M CHANGING!
BANG BANG
WHY'RE YOU HOGGING THE BATH-ROOM?!
clink
BRUSH BRUSH BRUSH
splash
FINE THEN!
BUT WHAT IF IT'S SOMETHING URGENT?
JUST LEAVE IT! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO LISTEN TO IT!
YOU'VE GOT A MESSAGE! YOUR MACHINE HAS BEEN FLASHING SINCE WE GOT HERE.
AH!
WHAT?
Pi!
Messages
flicker flicker

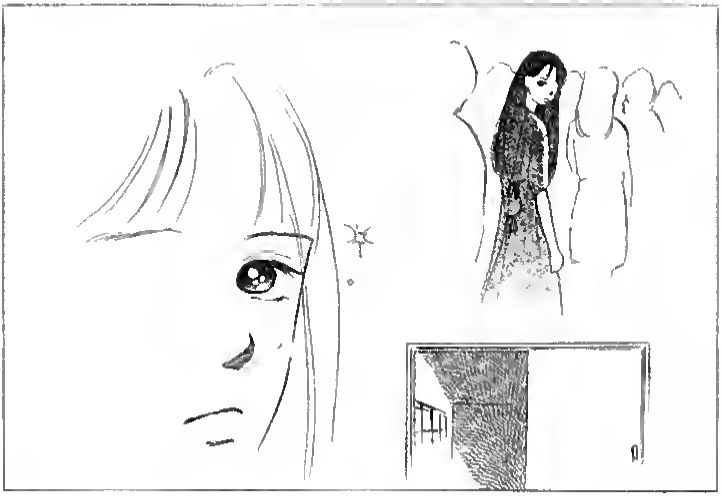
chirp
chirp
HIROOOO~~~? IT'S MOM
BUT THE OTHER DAY YOUR AUNT SATOKO CAME TO VISIT~
THIS ISN'T ANYTHING URGENT,
WHAT! C'MON, LET'S GET GOING!
LET'S GO
SO I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU REMEMBERED YOUR SECOND COUSIN YOSHI-CHAN——
'You're going to go to school from my place'?
IF I WAS WORRIED ABOUT STUPID DETAILS LIKE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU GET IN MY CAR IN THE FIRST PLACE
IF WE BOTH SHOW UP LATE AT THE SAME TIME, IT'LL
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SHIN-CHAN,
YOU CAN DROP ME OFF NEAR THE SCHOOL
SLAM

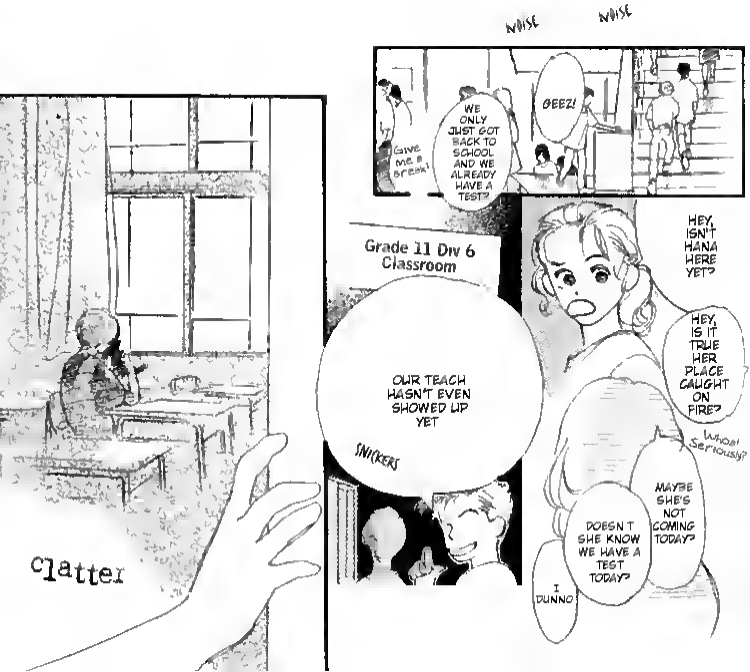

Shin-chan
so he didn't get on my case about me having run away or about my mom
wasn't my teacher last night.
OKAY
He didn't lay a finger on me either.
But
WHAT'S
YEAH, SHE CLOBBERS ME!
AND WITH ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU USE TO HANG YOUR CLOTHES WITH
SHE HITS YOU?
SHE GETS PISSED EASILY, AND SHE'S ALWAYS HITTING ME. OH, AND SHE WEARS WEIRD SOCKS!
SHE'S REALLY LOUD!
(SNICKLE)
YOUR MOM LIKE?
She's like Matsumoto's mom, ya know?
YEAH, THOSE.
HAHA, YOU MEAN A "HANGER"?
AHAHAHA
SHE WEARS WEIRD SOCKS?
ahahaha

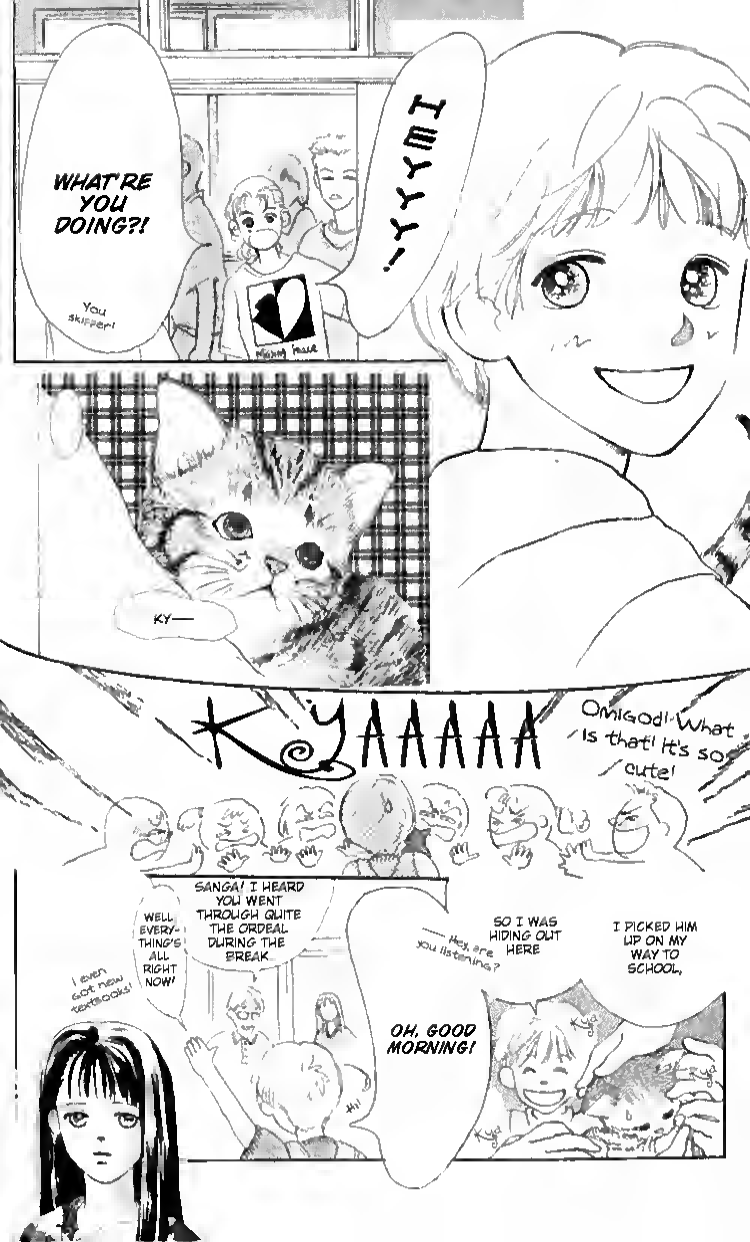
GIGGLES
"Hana—"
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE HOMESICK ALREADY?
My mom—
!
YOU'RE SO CUTE, HANA-CHAN!
WHAT! I'M NO—
SWISH

"Don't you care about me anymore"?
—AND SO
WITH THE START OF THE 2ND TERM—


MAKE SURE TO STUDY—
yawwwn
WAISE
WAISE
WAISE
ahahaha...
WAISE
WAISE
QUIET!
WAISE
WAISE
WAISE




NOISE
NOISE
Give me a break!
WE ONLY JUST GOT BACK TO SCHOOL AND WE ALREADY HAVE A TEST?
BEEZ!
Grade 11 Div 6 Classroom
OUR TEACH HASN'T EVEN SHOWED UP YET
SNICKERS
HEY, ISN'T HANA HERE YET?
HEY, IS IT TRUE HER PLACE CAUGHT ON FIRE?
Whoa! Seriously?
MAYBE SHE'S NOT COMING TODAY?
DOESN'T SHE KNOW WE HAVE A TEST TODAY?
I DUNNO
clatter


HEYYY!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
You skipper!
KY——
KYAAAAA
OmiGod! What is that! It's so cute!
I PICKED HIM UP ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL.
SO I WAS HIDING OUT HERE
—— Hey, are you listening?
OH, GOOD MORNING!
SANGA! I HEARD YOU WENT THROUGH QUITE THE ORDEAL DURING THE BREAK.
WELL, EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT NOW!
I even got new textbooks!

I thought I was going to die.

LEAVE THE CAT OUTSIDE DURING THE TEST.

The faces of everyone I knew flashed before my eyes at lightning speed.
and before I'd even realized it, I had called out for my mom.
Ishouso
Scan

A TEACHER'S EFFORTS TO CREATE A SENSE OF UNITY IN THE CLASS
WILL REFLECT BACK IN THE STUDENT'S GRADES, DON'T YOU THINK?
DIVISION 6'S AVERAGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN LOW,
YOU HAVE TO TRY HARDER.

I WONDER WHEN HE'S COMING OUT?
I NEED TO GET HIM TO GET IT FOR ME
meow meow
CLANK
tickle
I LEFT ALL MY STUFF IN HIS CAR!
YOU SEE,
squeeze
WAIT, WAIT!
MEOWW
hehehe
BA-DUMP...
clank clank
meowww
OH, AND ONE OTHER THING
CAN I TOUCH IT...?

There's something going on between Shindou Hiroto and Sanga Hana in Grade 11, Div. 4.

THIS NOTE
rustle
WAS LEFT ON MY DESK THIS MORNING...
?
I'M PRETTY SURE THIS IS JUST SOMEONE'S IDEA OF A BAD JOKE
WELL—
UH,
BUT I JUST REMEMBERED HOW—
YOU USED TO LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT AS THIS STUDENT DID YOU NOT?
OH YEA! THAT TRANSFER STUDENT!
I EVEN REMEMBERED JOKING ABOUT HOW—
thud
HE'S NOT TALKING TO YOU...

didn't
didn't
rustle
.....
WELL...
I HAVE NO PLANS ON BELIEVING SOME ANONYMOUS NOTE LEFT ON MY DESK — HOWEVER
WELL, THEY DO SAY WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE. THEY MUST'VE HAD SOME REASON TO SUSPECT.
YOU MIGHT THINK THAT WHETHER YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT OR NOT IS YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS,
BUT DON'T FORGET THIS REFLECTS BACK ONTO US TOO

THEY'RE "AFFECTED" BY THIS...?
WELL, IT HASN'T BEEN MADE CLEAR WHETHER IT WAS A STUDENT WHO
HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THIS NOTE IS PROOF THAT THERE'S ALREADY STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THIS!
DON'T YOU AGREE?
something going on Haruto Sanga Hana
THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST GETTING A LAUGH OUT OF IT!
...OH.
AH!
SENSEI!

SHINDOU-SENSEI!
WHO DO YOU
I KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO!
YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING MARRIED SOON!
...
Yes thats what you should be doing. Thats Great Yes yes
IT'S SO CUTE
IT'S SO CUTE
meow
I LOVE IT

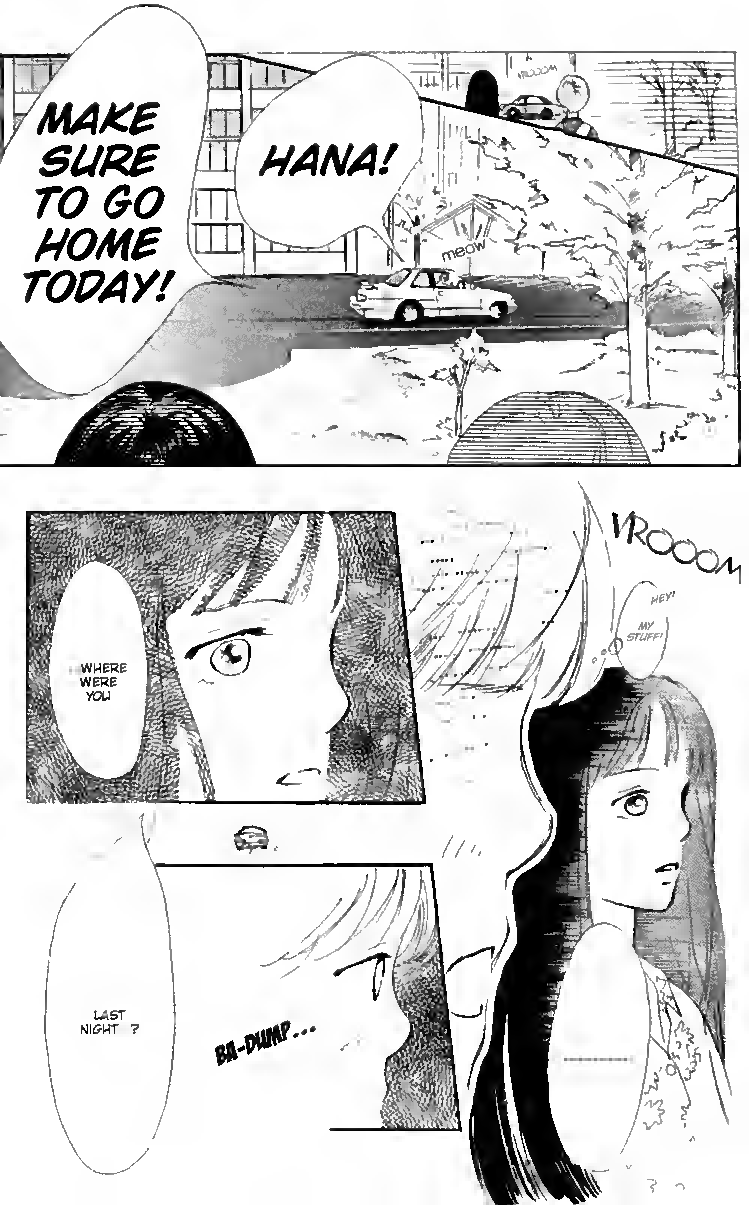
"ARE YOU
OKAY ?"
CICADAS CRYING
CICADAS CRYING
Clank
Clank
DID YOU AND WIM
sniffle
HAKCHOO!
AH
?
DID YOU TWO
TODAY
AH...
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
sniffle
IT DOESN'T MATTER. I WANT TO KEEP IT
SHOW UP LATE TO CLA—
HAKCHOO
I SAID NO!
MEOWW
YES!
NO!
NO I'M GONNA KEEP IT!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO CATS?!

OKAY, GIVE ME HIROTO INSTEAD THEN.
TAP
.....
MEOW

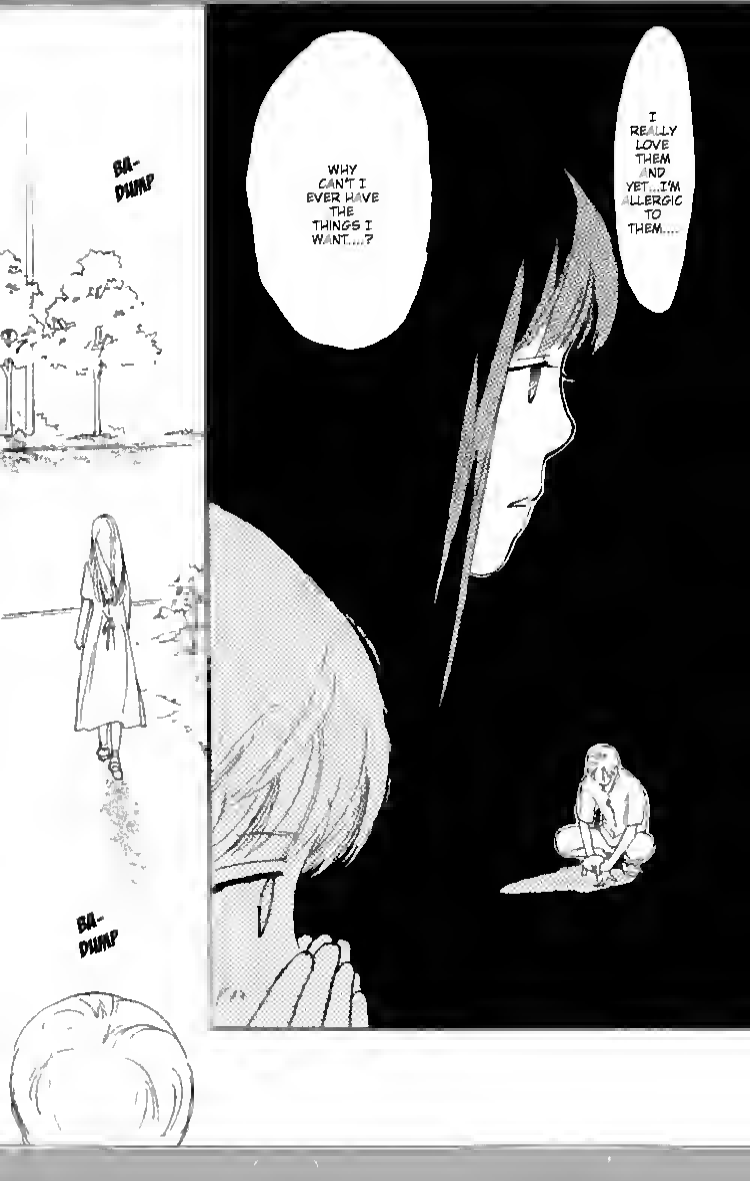
DID YOU GUYS PASS YOUR TESTS WITH FLYING COLORS?
shake
shake
Love ya!
meow
HE'S SO TINY, YET HE STILL MANAGED TO DO THAT!
DIDJA SEE THAT?! HE LANDED ON HIS FEET!
WHOA!
hakchoo
.....
.....
.....
.....
They're probably thinking the same thing
DID YOU TRY BECOMING CLOSER TO YOUR DAD OVER THE BREAK?
EH?
NISHIWAKI

(HUCKLES)
meow
W-
WHY WOULD I DO THAT? JUST THINKING ABOUT IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
YOU
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T WANT HIM, RIGHT?
meow
meow
meow
THEN I'LL TAKE HIM

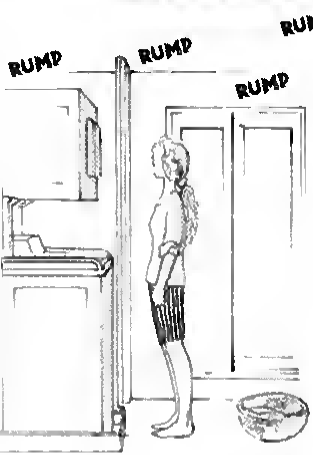
clank
clank
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I don't know why
but it feels like we're the ones who've been abandoned
slam


MAKE SURE TO GO HOME TODAY!
HANA!
meow
VROOOM
HEY!
MY STUFF!
WHERE WERE YOU
LAST NIGHT ?
BA-DUMP...

BA-DUMP
I
BA-DUMP
LOVE
CATS AND DOGS...
BUT I'M ALLERGIC TO THEM BOTH


I REALLY LOVE THEM AND YET...I'M ALLERGIC TO THEM....
WHY CAN'T I EVER HAVE THE THINGS I WANT....?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
woosh
woosh


RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP

(To be more specific, she had the dryer turned to the max setting and was shrinking her clothes).
my mom was doing the laundry.
When I went back home (the place we're crashing at),
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
DUMMY
shocked
WELCOME BACK
SPARKLE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
NOOO!
rustle
THUD-THUD-THUD
flap
IF YOU DON'T STOP THAT, I'M GONNA ROAST YOU FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
GOOD EVENING! CAN WE SEE YOUR CAT?
DING
DONG
HEY! GET BACK HERE!
DASHES OFF

UH. IS IT JUST ME, OR IS THIS PLACE A MESS?
Compared to last time?
Kya
Kya
IT'S SO CUTE!
WOW!
Y-
YOU THINK ?
YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED TOO

MEOOOWW

BECKY-CHAN!
DON'T CRY!

HERE'S THE KITTY LITTER, KITTY BED, NAIL FILE, KITTY CARRIER, AND TOY!
IS SHE PLUGGED STING I PLAY WITH IT?
MEOW
I'M GLAD YOU'RE GONNA GET SOME USE OUT OF THIS STUFF
EVER SINCE OUR BECKY-CHAN DIED WE HAVEN'T USED IT, BUT WE COULDN'T BRING OURSELVES TO THROW IT AWAY.

HUH...
I'M GOING TO PUT THE LITTER BOX IN THE BATHROOM, OKAY?
YEAH~ WHENEVER HE SEES PAPER HE JUST NOSEDIVES INTO 'EM
WHOA, DID HE DO ALL THIS?
And from later too!
SURE THANKS
SO YOU REALLY ARE A TEACHER, HUH?
HEY, THIS ONE'S PRETTY SMART! 92%
WHAT DID YOU THINK I WAS?
rustle
BUT I ACTUALLY TAKE A BREAK DURING BREAKS, YA KNOW?
I SHOULD'VE JUST WORKED ON IT DURING BREAKS,
NAH~
DO ALL THE TEACHERS DO THIS STUFF AT HOME?
AH, THANKS
I'LL SET IT UP!
SHINDOU-KUN,
Let's do yakiniku with this meat

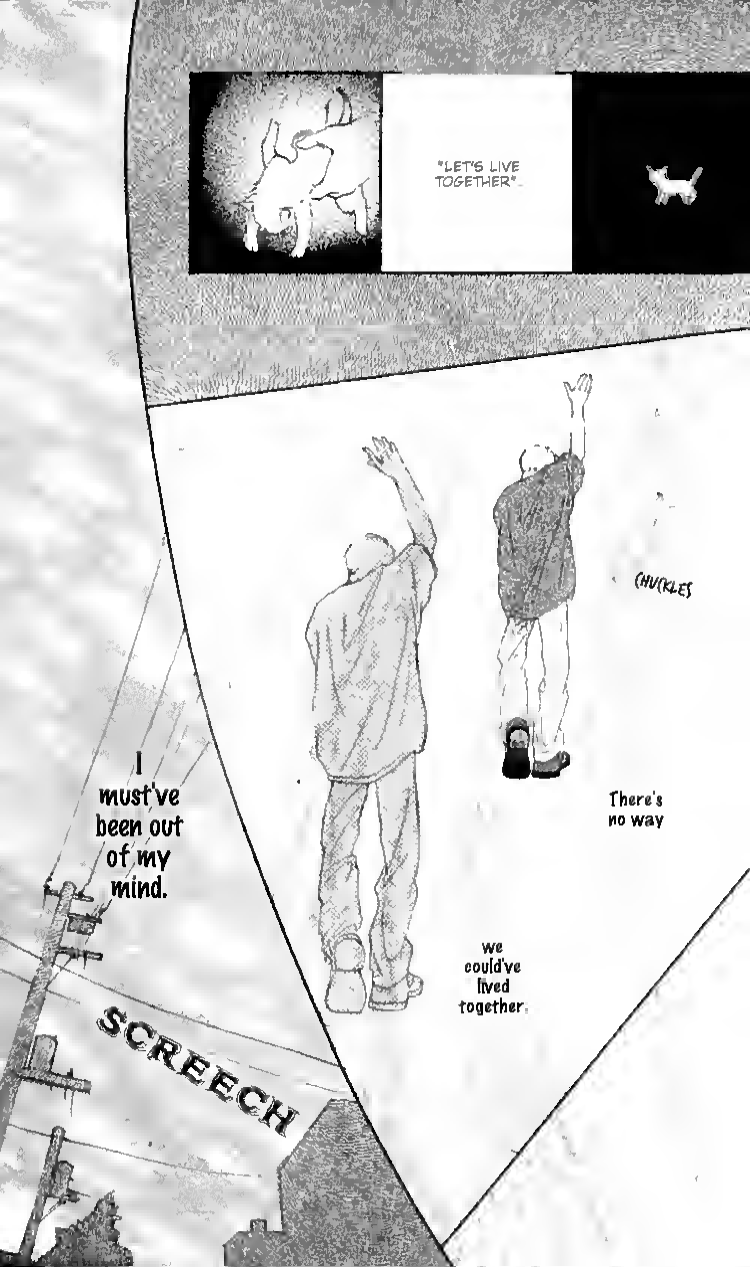
Note: Yaki-niku s Japanese grilled meat or BBQ

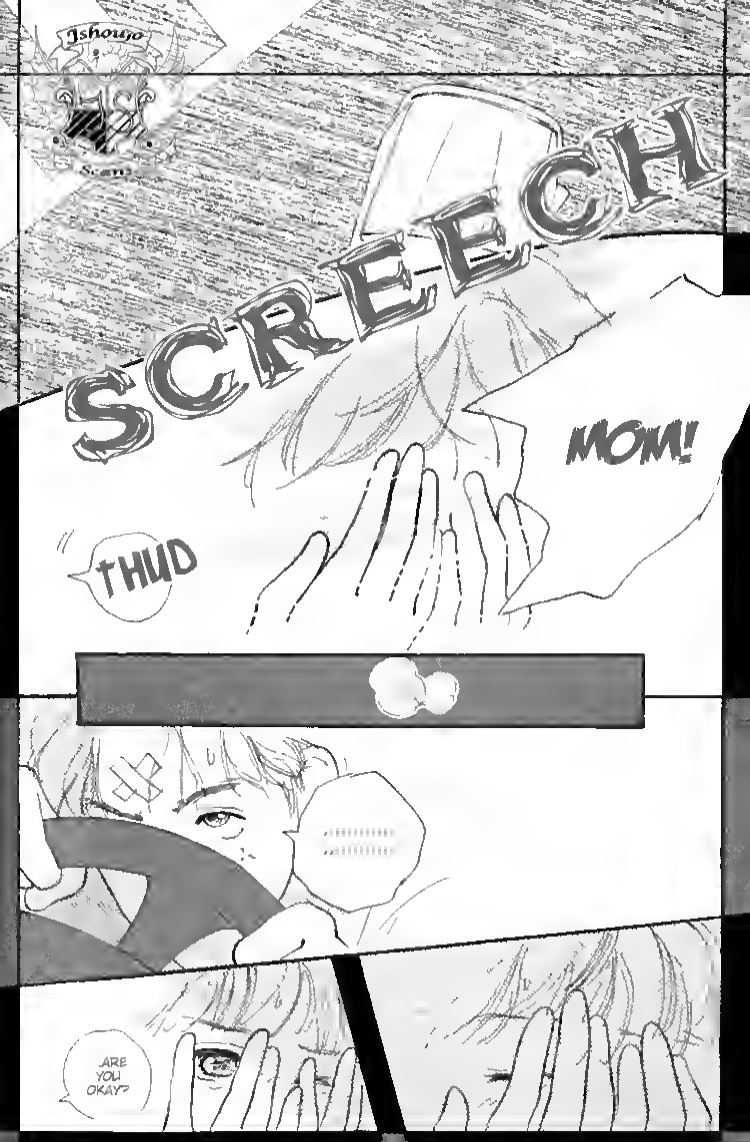
HUH?
WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
SHE
SO SHE WAS HERE?
I RAN INTO HER THE OTHER DAY,
AND WHEN I TOLD HER ABOUT THE FIRE AT YOUR OLD APARTMENT,
SHE WAS REALLY
SHOCKED
DO YOU LOVE HER?
AND

YOU KNOW, THAT TOOTHBRUSH THAT WAS IN YOUR BATHROOM
WAS THAT NOT FUMI-CHAN'S?
...OH, I'M SORRY,
BUT...
WHY DID YOU TELL HER THAT...?
SHE STARTED CRYING
WHEN I TOLD HER THE APARTMENT BURNED DOWN...

SHE PROBABLY FELT SAD ABOUT ALL THE MEMORIES WITH YOU GOING UP IN SMOKE...
SHE WENT OUT WITH YOU FOR FOUR YEARS, YOU KNOW...
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU GUYS BROKE UP BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER ANYMORE. SHE TOLD ME HOW SHE IS ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU, AND HOW SHE'S REALLY LOST WITHOUT YOU.
IDIOT! WHY BRING THAT UP NOW?
READ BETWEEN THE LINES HERE! TOOTHBRUSH EQUALS NEW GIRL, END OF STORY!
RIGHT?
THUD
THUD
THUD
AHAHAHAHA
YA PLAYER!
IF I HAD A GIRL, WHY WOULD I NEED TO CALL YOU TWO OVER?
HISSS
Yeah, you've got a point.

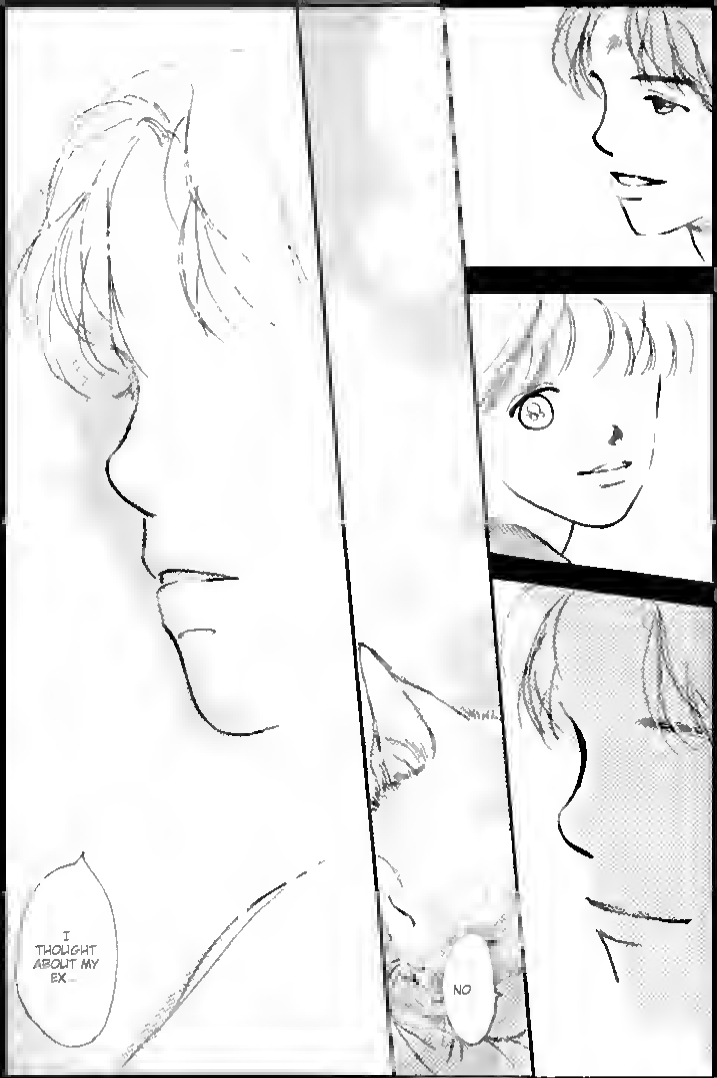
I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY TOOTHBRUSH WITH ME
STYLISH
I forgot
He doesn't know the address or phone number for this place
HEY...
Damn it! That bastard! Didn't he realize that all my stuff is in his car?
She's wearing her mom's nightgown
stomps
.....
splash

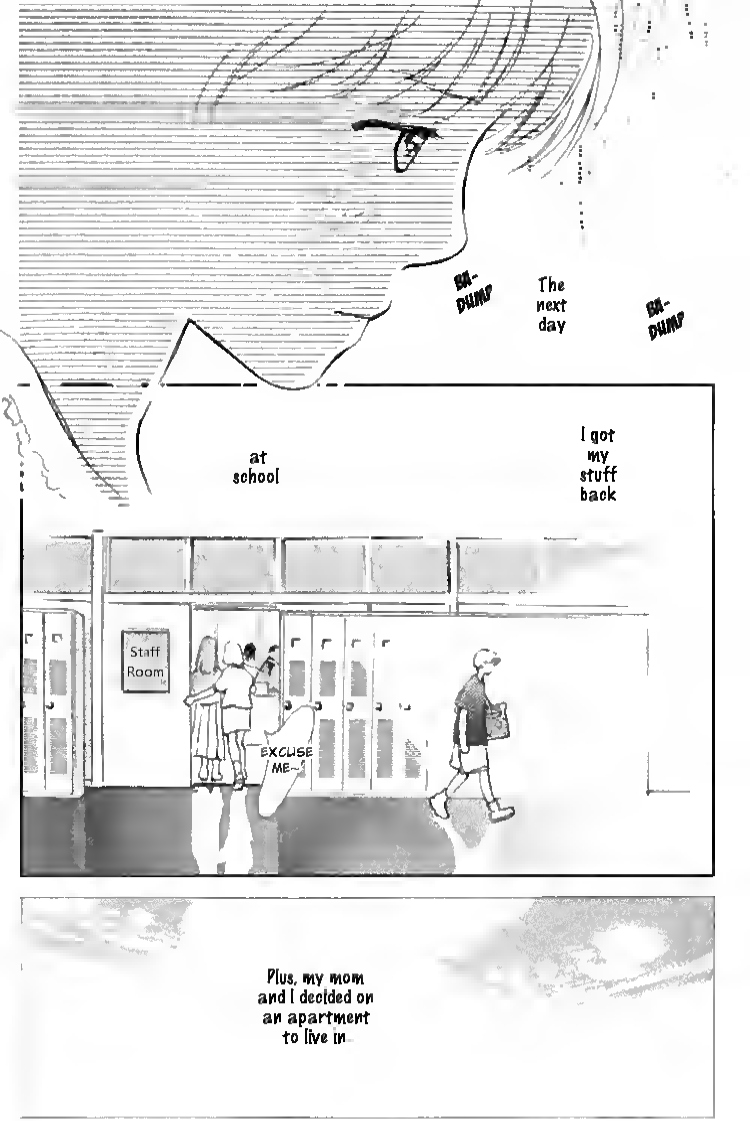

"LET'S LIVE TOGETHER".
CHUCKLES
There's no way
we could've lived together.
I must've been out of my mind.
SCREECH


Shoujo
Scan
SCREECH
MOM!
THUD
ARE YOU OKAY?

...THAT STUPID SHITHEAD OF A CAT!
click
HONK HONK HONK
MEOW
SLAM
VROOOOM
!
rolls

WELL, ISN'T IT A NATURAL REACTION TO CALL OUT FOR YOUR MOM WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA DIE?
HA!
DID YOU...
CALL OUT FOR YOUR MOM JUST NOW?
BUT DIDN'T YOU YELL OUT INSIDE YOUR HEART
HOW YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO LISTEN TO YOUR MOM'S MESSAGE ALL THE WAY THROUGH?
DIDN'T YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR MOM TOO?
Hahahaha!


I THOUGHT ABOUT MY EX...
NO



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